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## U. S. Troops Abroad Number Less Than 550,000—Byrnes

By LARRY HAUCK

NEW YORK, Saturday, Dec. 14 (AP)—Secretary of State James F. Byrnes disclosed to the world early today the disposition of all American troops outside U. S. borders, setting the total at "less than 550,000," and British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin said his nation's forces at home and abroad had been cut below a million.

The two world leaders, making their first platform appearance before the United Nations Assembly here, both spoke in the general arms limitation debate and flatly accepted the basic program laid down by the U. N.

Byrnes named the countries where every American soldier was billeted and then set down the exact figures or all units outside former Axis territory.

Bevin in turn said that Britain was ready to supply any information desirable and noted that his country had slashed its forces from "over 6,000,000 to well below a million," and after occupation commitments would go down even further.

Calling attention to Britain's heavy financial burden in the last war, Bevin added that "it is obvious that we cannot afford to support great forces."

Before moving into the all-important arms debate, the assembly took these two decisions:

1. Passed, 36 to 6, with Russia dissenting, a watered-down resolution on the controversial veto. The final draft did little more than call on the major powers to seek private agreement on use of the special voting privilege in the security council and took note of small-nation opposition to the veto.

2. Approved eight trusteeship agreements to pave the way for setting up the UN's last major body—the trusteeship council. The affirmative vote was 41 on all eight with the opposition, always including Russia, varying from five to six.

In giving the troop count, the secretary of state backed up with concrete action what delegates of the Government repeatedly have told the world assembly—that "the United States has nothing to hide." Although some countries previously have mentioned presence of their troops in varied countries, Byrnes went one step further and gave the figures.

He announced first that most of the American troops were in ex-

## 'Missing' Key Bilbo Witness Is in Hospital

QUITMAN, Miss., Dec. 13 (P)—Ed Terry, former secretary of Sen. Theo G. Bilbo, a "missing" witness who had pleaded with the Senate war investigating committee that it not require him to testify in the Bilbo hearings for fear harm would come to his wife and child, is a patient in Watkins Memorial hospital here.

C. E. Hood Jr., president of the Hood Lumber company, said Terry arrived here tonight in a "highly nervous state" and was immediately placed in the hospital under the care of Dr. H. C. Watkins Jr.

He said Terry had authorized a statement that he was ready to "go back to Washington and co-operate with the Senate war investigating committee just as soon as my health will permit."

He quoted Terry as saying he had already agreed with Associate General Counsel Flanagan of the committee on a statement which he will read to the committee. Terry would not comment on its contents nor had he any comment on reported anonymous threats against the lives of his wife and child if he testifies in the hearings.

## RUSSIAN 'BOOTY' IN MANCHURIA CITED AS HEAVY

'Long-Range Motive' Was Behind Soviet Actions, Pauley Reports to Truman

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—Edwin W. Pauley reported today that "long range strategic reasons" motivated Russia in wrecking Manchuria's industrial economy.

Pauley made the report to President Truman as the President's personal representative on reparations. His findings were based on a mission to Manchuria last summer and were submitted to a small group of Congressmen.

Pauley estimated at \$2,000,000,000 in American money the damage to Manchuria resulting from Soviet occupation. This estimate, he explained, "is considered to be conservative" and includes the wrecking of the major productive capacity of Manchurian industry.

"How much of the wreck condition is a direct result of the Soviet removal and how much may be ascribed to pillage, civil war, and other indirect consequences of the Soviet occupation can not be accurately determined," he reported.

"In any case, the Soviet government must bear the major responsibility."

"The difference in condition of the Manchuria industrial plant between Japanese surrender and the date of the Pauley mission is appalling," he commented.

Pauley wrote that in restoring Manchuria's industry it must be remembered that Manchuria is practically surrounded by territory either wholly or partially under direct Soviet control, with the result that Manchuria will be "vulnerable to further Soviet penetration."

He said he found "little direct evidence" of Soviet aid to Chinese Communists in Manchuria although "they did nothing to deter them."

"With or without Soviet co-operation," he added, "large stores of Japanese arms and the munitions captured by the Soviet apparently found their way into the hands of Chinese Communists."

While it is difficult to ascertain behind the Soviet action there, he declared, the excuse that the articles removed were "war booty" and were desperately needed to replace damage caused in Russia by the German "does not fully cover the situation."

Russia's brief military operations in Manchuria, he noted, did not entitle the Soviet government "to substantial reparations to Japanese-owned assets."

"Obviously, Japanese assets in Manchuria did not belong solely to the Soviet government," he said. "Other nations too are logical claimants."

The Russians followed an entirely different policy in Korea, Pauley asserted, and made practically no capital removal for large scale industrial construction. In contrast, he added:

"In Manchuria, the confiscation and removal of food and stock, the destruction attendant upon and following the removals of machinery, the almost complete halting of productive effort with no regard for the harmful effect upon the Chinese population, all indicate that there were long-range strategic reasons behind the Soviet action."

"The chaos caused by the Soviets has produced a condition of instability both politically and economically," he concluded.

**Spohn Sentenced In Berks Car Thefts**  
Harold E. Spohn, 24, Pottstown, was sentenced to pay fine of \$20, costs, restitution and was placed on parole for one year yesterday by Judge Frederick A. Marx in Berks Criminal court.

Spohn pleaded guilty to operating two automobiles without the owners' consent. He was arrested by Arthur B. Heere, chief of Police of Boyertown and Patrolman Henry E. Groff. He admitted to taking the car of Amandon Mogel, Shanesville, on June 16, and the car of Louis Beckerman, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Sept. 5. Beckerman's car was involved in an accident, damaged to the extent of \$40, which Spohn was ordered to pay by the court.

Spohn recently was sentenced in Montgomery County court and placed on three years parole for taking two automobiles in Pottstown. Assistant District Attorney Fred I. Knoch, Reading, represented the Commonwealth. Chief Heere was a witness.

## Services Held for Strangler's Victim As Police Press Search for Slayer

Blast Wrecks Manhattan Apartment House



This is the wreckage of a six-story Upper Manhattan, New York, tenement which collapsed following an explosion in an adjacent ice plant. The 32d body was pulled from the ruins last night. More than 30 persons were injured, many of them still in hospitals. In some cases, entire families were wiped out in the disaster.

## WENTZEL GOES INTO SECLUSION AT HIS LODGE

Survey Is Made of Places Frequented by Mrs. Green; Lab Reports Expected Today

While the body of Mrs. Miriam Green, victim of a brutal strangler, was lowered silently into a grave in Mohnton cemetery at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Gerald C. Wentzel, a friend of the murdered woman, and a suspect in the case, was found to have gone into seclusion at his hunting lodge near Galesburg in Potter county.

Services for the dead woman were held in a funeral home located in Shillington, and were attended only by members of her immediate family and a few intimate friends.

County detectives and Patrolman Harold E. Hahn were present at the burial as representatives of the law enforcement agencies in charge of the case.

District Attorney Frederick B. Smilie announced that Wentzel had left his home in Kenilworth with the permission of the district attorney's office.

"He has our permission to go to his lodge for a rest," Smilie said, "but he is keeping in close contact with me."

Wentzel who was accompanied by his wife, Evelyn, and their seven-year-old daughter was on orders to call Smilie every four hours to show that he is available for questioning whenever he is needed.

Wentzel admitted during questioning that he saw the body of the murdered woman at 11 o'clock Sunday night when he entered her apartment. He fled in terror from the house and later disposed of his key to the apartment which she had given to him by tossing it into the swirling waters of the Schuylkill river.

The body of the attractive brunet, clad only in a camel's hair coat and blue bobby Sox, (Continued on Page Eleven)

## Christmas Numbers To Brighten Band Program Tomorrow

The joyous atmosphere of the Christmas season will be exemplified by music tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Senior High school auditorium when the Pottstown band, William F. Lamb Jr., director, will give a community concert with the program featured by numbers appropriate to the Yuletide.

The band numbers include the "Nutcracker Suite" by Tchaikovsky; "March of the Toys," from the operetta, "Babes in Toyland," by Victor Herbert, and the "Snow Carnival."

A special feature of the program will be the rendition of Fred Waring's arrangement of the descriptive number "The Night Before Christmas." A special vocal chorus will assist the band.

Miss Margaretta Reid will direct the Senior High School Glee club in singing Christmas carols.

The beautiful Christmas number, "Jesu Bambino," by Pietro Yon, will be sung by Miss Freda Schindler. She will be heard in a carol for an encore.

Kenneth Hoover, Robert Penny-packer and Ralph Bower, youthful trombonists, will be heard in a trio arrangement of Christmas numbers.

Director Lamb has a number of appropriate encores. Orton C. Beacraft will act as announcer at the concert.

## Union at Bethlehem Calls Special Meeting

President Alfred Marquet of Local 2177, United Steelworkers of America (CIO), has called a special meeting to be held Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the headquarters in the Singer building.

Marquet said "an important issue" has arisen. Members of the local are employees of the Pottstown plant of the Bethlehem Steel company.

## 58 Mercury 30

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES  
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:  
4 a. m. .... 38 5 p. m. .... 41  
5 a. m. .... 38 6 p. m. .... 39  
6 a. m. .... 38 7 p. m. .... 37  
7 a. m. .... 36 8 p. m. .... 36  
8 a. m. .... 33 9 p. m. .... 35  
9 a. m. .... 47 9 p. m. .... 34  
10 a. m. .... 43 10 p. m. .... 32  
11 a. m. .... 43 11 p. m. .... 32  
12 m. .... 43 12 p. m. .... 31  
1 p. m. .... 43 1 a. m. .... 30  
2 p. m. .... 43 2 a. m. .... 30  
3 p. m. .... 42 3 a. m. .... 30

## Weatherman to Throw Chill Into the Weekend

"Gee whiz! I have to sit in school all week, and the weather outside was nifty. Now that the weekend comes it gets freezin' again. Mom'll probably make me bundle up in all sorts of things. What chance does a fellow have of playing all packed in wraps. There ain't no justice!"

No, Junior, there "ain't no justice." That mild or "nifty" weather is a thing of the past, for a few days at least.

From a lofty 58 degrees early yesterday morning the temperature dropped steadily. Early this morning the mercury hit below the freezing point and was expected to fall much lower.

The sun will add a little comfort today, but a cloudy tomorrow was predicted. However, the cold snap may have spent itself by tomorrow afternoon.

## Ursinus College Willed \$10,000 For Dormitory by Dean Kline

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Dec. 13—A bequest of \$10,000 for Ursinus college, to be used as a contribution toward erection of a girls' dormitory on the college grounds, is provided in the holographic will of Whorton A. Kline, dean of the college for more than 50 years.

This was revealed in his will filed for probate today in the office of Register of Wills Mary H. Beerer.

A bequest of \$500 also is provided for Trinity Evangelical and Reformed church, Collegeville, in which he worshiped while he was connected with Ursinus.

The residue of his estate, tentatively valued at \$58,000, is given to a brother, Harris Kline. When the latter renounced his rights as executor, letters were granted the Littlestown National bank, Littlestown.

In his original will, Dean Kline left his entire estate to a sister, Lillie, and his brother, Harris and Clarence. Accompanying the will were four codicils. After the death of the brother, Clarence, he gave the estate in equal shares to the brother, Harris, and his sister, Lillie.

It was in the last codicil that he provided the bequest for the church and, as the sister, Lillie, then was deceased, named the brother, Harris, sole residuary beneficiary.

Although the will was written in 1938, it wasn't until he prepared the third codicil that the bequest to Ursinus college was made.

Dean Kline gave his books and personal effects to his executors to divide them as they saw fit. Any they do not desire are to be given to Ursinus college, "in which I spent the greater part of my life."

Dean Kline died at Montgomery hospital, Nov. 20.

Community Concert by Potts. Band, Dec. 15, 2:30 p. m., Potts. Senior High. Ducks, Turkeys, Chickens. We Deliver. Phone 529-W.

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## Grievance Procedure Negotiated By Firestone Officials, Union

Paving the way for what one union official said would be the "best labor-industry relations in the area," the negotiating committee of Local 336 of United Rubber Workers of America met yesterday at the Firestone plant with a four-man group of company officials and agreed on the grievance procedure to be incorporated in the new contract.

"We accomplished more in three hours today than we have in the past six weeks," the union representative declared enthusiastically last night, commenting that management was going right along with one of the propositions laid down at a mass meeting of the local Thursday which stipulated that management must enter into "decent collective bargaining with the union" before the men would return work after a two-day strike.

A union source stated that the smooth progress of negotiations would be communicated to all employees by posters on bulletin boards today.

Plans for three or four similar meetings next week were made yesterday at the 1 o'clock meeting. A union spokesman said that when the whole contract had been drawn up by the two committees it would be referred to all members of the local for a vote of ratification.

A spokesman for the union reported that some departments of the big plant had not yet come up to full production yet as a result of the "wildest" walkout of workers in the mill room Tuesday night but indicated that they all would be in full swing soon.

The committee representing the management has for its members Clarence E. Heiman, John J. Sammons, Milton S. Hobson and L. B. Duckworth. The union's negotiators are Oscar Darlington, Robert E. Garber, Harry L. Jackson and Leonard B. Bechtel. Fred Howard, international representative of the union, also attended.

## Drumheller Re-elected By Eagles Home Group

Daniel S. Drumheller, president of the Home association, Fraternal Order of Eagles, for more than 20 years, was nominated last night to retain that office during 1947.

At the organization's regular monthly meeting in the Eagles' home, Drumheller, together with all other officers, was named a candidate without opposition. The election is scheduled for Jan. 11.

Officers of the Home association who will automatically be re-elected for another year are: Drumheller; Richard E. Lindauer, vice president; Osborne Jeffries, secretary; Earl W. Riegner, treasurer, and George C. Graham, trustee.

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## BACON CHARRED IN BLAZE HERE

Loss Is \$500 After Fire Starts in Curing Shaft At Pottstown Abattoir

About 170 slabs of bacon were fried "to a well done" yesterday when fire broke out at 3:45 p. m. in the Pottstown Abattoir, 19-20 East Third street.

Clouds of smoke rolled from the windows of the brick structure as firemen answered a general alarm from Box 25, Fourth and Johnson streets, but the blaze was quickly extinguished.

Fire Chief Richard A. Lindauer estimated the loss at \$500, which was confined solely to the meat.

Some boards at the top of a shaft, in which the bacon was being smoked cured, were charred.

Samuel Lightcap, foreman at the abattoir, said that a wood and sawdust fire was burning at the bottom of the shaft, the smoke rising to cure the meat.

Some of the bacon slabs fell on the grating covering the fire and fat oozed through and dropped on the fire. As a result, high flames shot up the shaft.

George A. and Francis Hunsberger are owners of the abattoir.

As the dense smoke poured from the building, crowds of late afternoon shoppers and neighborhood residents flocked to the scene. Fire police lines held back the crowds at the rear of the building.

## Friday the 13th? Pottstown Didn't Know It as Life Went as Usual

Expecting a small edition of total mayhem yesterday on Friday the 13th, Pottstown apparently got off easily.

There were the usual run of accidents, although no one was seriously hurt, and one small fire disturbed the peace of the day. Other than this, bad luck did not seem to enjoy a heavy day.

While the superstitious sat on horsehoes with bunches of four-leaf clovers behind their ears expecting the furnace to blow up at any minute, everything went along just as though the powers that be didn't think the day was any different than any other.

One group of stalwarts flying in

the face of old wives' tales, the Friday the 13th club met last night with not a member trembling. All the members are past commanders of the George A. Amole post of the American Legion and, as befits old soldiers, defy superstition without turning a hair. They convened in the Legion scout hut in Fagleyville.

The evening's affair went off without a hitch.

Perhaps the haters of black cats, broken mirrors and paths under ladders were disappointed in the lack of fulfillment of their gloomy prophecies but the average person, untroubled by these phobias, merely said "I told you it would be just like any other day" and went about his business.

## Two Persons Injured In Traffic Accident

Two persons were injured in a traffic crash on North Charlotte street near Mineral at 10:25 o'clock yesterday morning.

The injured, admitted to Pottstown hospital, were Norman Stetler, of 863 Charlotte street, who suffered bruises of the right elbow and brush burns of the right leg, ankle and face, and Otis Cox, of near Malvern, Chester county, who suffered a fracture of the right elbow.

Patrolman Paul Galloway, who investigated, reported a truck operated by Stetler was proceeding north on Charlotte street and made a left hand turn to enter a driveway at the premises of Harry C. Gingrich, 1015 Charlotte street.

A truck operated by Harold E. Schott, in which Cox was a passenger, also was going north and, according to police, ran into the left rear of the Stetler vehicle.

Evans Boulevard, 37, of 125 1-2 Warren street, escaped injury at 3:05 o'clock yesterday afternoon when he was struck by a motorcar (Continued on Page Ten)

## Sanatoga's Fire Alarm Will Be Tested Today

When the Sanatoga Fire company's siren blares out this afternoon, chances are that it will be a false alarm—set off by the firemen themselves.

Sometime this afternoon repair of the company's siren and electrical wires which touch off the alarm will be completed. When the work is finished, the siren will be tested.

In poor working condition for some time, the system will be mended by materials received yesterday. According to Carl Picker, president of the company, materials were ordered more than two months ago.

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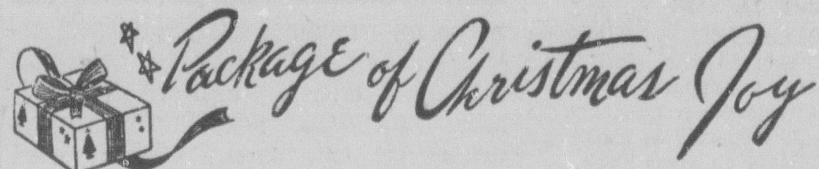
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## CONVICT ESCAPES

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 13 (P)—Peter Bernackie, 29, escaped from Maryland penitentiary today by

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### Russians Accept U. S. Plan to Divert UNRRA Supplies

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (P) — Russia yielded today to an American demand that UNRRA be allowed to shift remaining relief shipments from country to country "where and when needed."

As UNRRA's sixth conference adjourned, the 48-nation council unanimously approved a resolution permitting changes "when circumstances clearly warrant."

To meet Soviet objections, however, the resolution pledged the United States to join other UNRRA countries in striving for swift completion of UNRRA's \$626,000,000 in tentative allocations where possible.

Under the approved formula, it will be possible for the United States to ask UNRRA's nine-nation central committee to transfer the supplies scheduled for other countries to Austria, and perhaps Italy. American officials have indicated they believe both these countries need additional UNRRA assistance.

During the debate, American Delegate C. Tyler Wood assured UNRRA council members the United States will not seek to revise allocations "for any frivolous reasons or base political motives."

Poland, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, and the Ukraine were tentatively scheduled to receive nearly half of UNRRA's remaining shipments.

Wood promised the United States would "accept the verdict of the central committee" which will decide on all proposed changes. The central committee is made up of the big five nations plus Canada, Australia, Brazil and Yugoslavia and operates by majority vote.

UNRRA began to dismantle its many operations during the day director general F. H. LaGuardia turned over a check for \$550,000 to a representative of the International Emergency Children's fund.

"Do something about the children," he urged. "Do not make this another statistical organization."

The funds LaGuardia turned over were American contributions collected by Emergency Food Collection, Inc., which was headed by Henry A. Wallace, former secretary of commerce.

### Superior Court Grants New Trial to Balles

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13 (P) — The Pennsylvania Superior court today granted a new trial to George W. Balles Jr., 33, former headmaster of the now-closed Warminster academy who was convicted of morals charges involving children at the school.

The court set aside Montgomery county judgments convicting Balles on 15 morals counts. No opinion was filed immediately. Mrs. Balles also was convicted with her husband but was granted a new trial in Montgomery county court.

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### Halleck Gets Backing For Congress Post

HARRISBURG, Dec. 13 (P)—Rep. Charles Halleck, Indiana, was endorsed today by the powerful 28-man Pennsylvania Republican delegation for GOP floor leader in the new Congress.

Rep. Richard M. Simpson, Huntingdon, chairman of the Keystone State Republican delegation, said the choice was unanimous at an announced caucus of the congressmen here.

Twenty-two members of the 28 Republican congressmen-elect were present and five others voted by proxy.

In addition to Halleck's endorsement, the group also unanimously recommended the election of Rep. Joseph Martin, of Massachusetts, as speaker and the selection of John Andrews, also of Massachusetts, for the key post of chief clerk of the new Congress.

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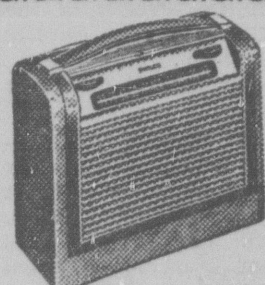
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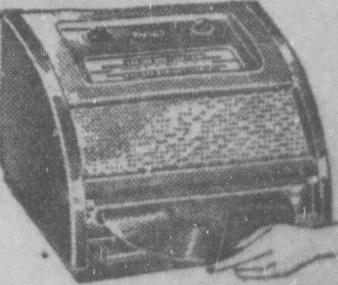
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## Bill of Rights Day

IT SEEMS many of us have only the foggiest of notions of what the Bill of Rights is all about.

One of those polls of opinion taken recently suggested that an appalling large percentage of citizens, even many of supposedly good education, knew what the Bill of Rights was — or what it contained.

So Congress, in a joint resolution signed by President Truman the past May 29, set aside tomorrow as Bill of Rights Day. The Washington lawmakers suggested that it be observed "with appropriate ceremonies and prayer."

Such an observance seems to be in order, especially if it helps us Pottstonians to understand the Bill of Rights and appreciate it.

The Bill of Rights is the first ten amendments to the Constitution.

In proposing to Congress those amendments, James Madison, the "Father of the Constitution," expressed a belief that "the great mass of the people who opposed it (the Constitution) disliked it because it did not contain . . . those safeguards which they have long been accustomed to have interspersed between them and the magistrate who exercises sovereign power."

Many students of our institutions consider the Bill of Rights the most valuable part of the Constitution. In fact, the original Constitution probably would not have been ratified unless the states had been assured that something like the Bill of Rights would be added at once.

The Bill of Rights is as the name suggests, a listing of every citizen's rights. In order to refresh our readers' memories, as well as to remind every citizen of the wealth of rights he enjoys under the Constitution, we herewith reprint those first ten amendments:

ARTICLE I: Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

ARTICLE II: A well-regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.

ARTICLE III: No soldier shall, in time of peace, be quartered in any house without the consent of the owner, nor in time of war but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

ARTICLE IV: The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

ARTICLE V: No person shall be held to answer for a capital or other infamous crime unless on a presentment or indictment of a grand jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia, when in actual service, in time of war or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation.

ARTICLE VI: In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which districts shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the assistance of counsel for the defense.

ARTICLE VII: In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed \$20, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury shall be otherwise re-examined in any court of the United States than according to the rules of the common law.

ARTICLE VIII: Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

ARTICLE IX: The enumeration in the Constitution of certain rights shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

ARTICLE X: The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.

## Grampaw Oakley

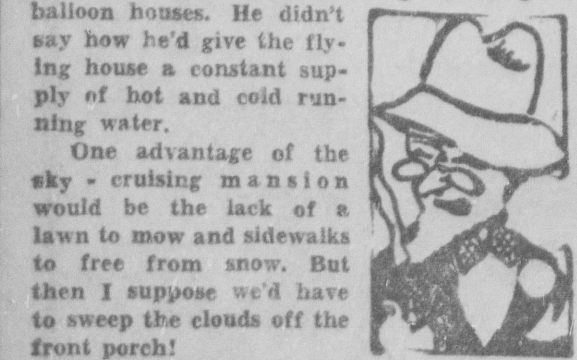
PUNKIN CORNERS, December 13.  
Editor, The Mercury,  
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where a Chicago inventor suggests the building of dirigible balloons. He didn't say how he'd give the flying house a constant supply of hot and cold running water.

One advantage of the sky-cruising mansion would be the lack of a lawn to mow and sidewalks to free from snow. But then I suppose we'd have to sweep the clouds off the front porch!

And say: The home in the heavens would be piloted from the living room. The backseat driving would, no doubt, be supplied from the kitchen!

Hopin' you air the same,  
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY



## READERS SAY:

### Tell Congressmen To Return Property

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Name and address of writer must be submitted at evidence of good faith but will be withheld from publication on request. Poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

### Speed Up Down Town Traffic

To the Editor: It seems to me it would be a good idea to prohibit right and left turns at High and Hanover streets during the peak rush hours when traffic is so heavy. I am sure that would speed up traffic a lot and I am sure people would appreciate it.

The small inconvenience that would be caused would be far outweighed by the added convenience of speeded up traffic.

Let's give this suggestion a try during the Christmas season.

Pottstown R. G. H.

### To Protect the Forests

To the Editor: At this time of year, when the hunting seasons are open, when the forests are dry and leaves thick on the ground, conservation should be practiced more than ever.

Forest fires not only destroy valuable timber, but also kill wild life and cause soil erosion. Camp fires should be put out with water if possible; sand is the next best thing. Matches should be snapped between one's fingers; cigarettes should be thoroughly pinched out before they are thrown away.

Pottstown FARMER

### Why He Opposes a State Bonus

To the Editor: Although it has been stated a number of times that public sentiment is overwhelming in favor of a State cash bonus for veterans, I wish to raise my voice in opposition for the following reasons:

It sets the veteran up as a special class.

A cash bonus would only lead to added inflation at this time and bankrupt the state.

The majority of these veterans had no hardship whatsoever—such as desk officers, both enlisted and commissioned.

If legislators are so limited in their vision as to give in to political pressure and vote a cash bonus, this bonus should be limited to combat veterans.

Pottstown C. M. B.

## FOR THE LIVING OF THESE DAYS

By VICTOR F. PATTERSON  
General Secretary Y. M. C. A.

COME UNTO ME, ALL YE THAT LABOUR AND ARE HEAVY LADEN, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST.

TAKE MY YOKE UNTO YOU, AND LEARN OF ME; FOR I AM MEEK AND LOWLY IN HEART; AND YE SHALL FIND REST UNTO YOUR SOULS.

Matt. 11:28, 29

YOU DO NOT BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST TO GIVE YOU QUIETNESS, COMFORT AND REST, BRING ALL YOUR FACULTIES INTO A HARMONIOUS RELATIONSHIP WHEN YOU:—

Trouble yourself with inquiries which have no relationship to the vital essence of your Christian faith.

Wash your hands only; when you know that it is your heart that needs cleansing.

Have a soul that never has been redeemed from selfishness.

Never bless God for all His gifts to you.

Act on the assumption that God is carrying forward the world to greater manhood, and nobler development, until it shall become the Kingdom of His Son and your Saviour.

Try to live out each day with no gracious purpose.

Do not let your words and deeds illustrate the nobleness of Christian heroism. Do not in all things, in body and in soul, glorify Him to whom you owe your life.

Allow yourself to become bitter or pessimistic through suffering.

Permit your own sorrows to shadow the lives of others.

Have no disposition to fight against selfishness and indifference to the needs of others.

CHRIST WILL SET YOUR NATURE IN ITS PROPER BALANCE, ESTABLISH YOU IN THE COMFORT AND QUIETNESS OF HIS OWN PEACE WHEN YOU:—

Believe that He knows you, understands you, in and out, through and through altogether.

In your doubts and disappointments, sorrows and sore distresses can say at the end of it all, "Even so Father for it seemeth good in Thy sight."

Possess a soul that is filled with the beauty of His presence.

Have the kind of a religious experience which gives you enlargement of mind, freedom of spirit, nobility of purpose, purity of temper and a great range of love and hope.

Believe His name is the name above all others which opens the whole heavens with gladness.

Allow God to read your innermost heart and see what you most require.

Answer His mercy each day with a new love of love and service.

Live more and more in Him, that you may live more and more for Him.

Can bear discipline and still keep your ideals and enthusiasm intact.

Can continue to smile in the face of defeat.

Can preserve a reasonably gay spirit, even with a heavy heart; a willingness to make others happy when you are not happy yourself.

Live in His presence daily.

Are wise enough to seize the opportunities which daily present themselves for the carrying out of God's purpose in the world.

## FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For BETTY EGOLF  
256 North Penn street  
BECAUSE she will be married today to  
L. Shollenberger, 1032  
Queen street.



## INTERPRETING THE NEWS

### Lowdown on Capitals; China Expects Change

By JAMES D. WHITE  
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

WHAT makes a capital, and what does a capital mean to its people once it's made?

Location obviously is involved. It is natural that the British, living on seapower for centuries, should center on a port like London.

Few Frenchmen would want any capital but cultured Paris.

Instinctively the Soviet Russians returned their capital to Moscow, ancient seat of Russian power, from Peter the Great's "Window on the Baltic."

Americans know Washington no longer is central. They plant through its Summers. But the place bespeaks dear and vivid history.

Thus the spot selected for the permanent seat of the United Nations eventually can take on much meaning and color if not right away.

Broadly, there have been three choices:

Whether to locate in Europe, center of the old world.

Or along the East American coast, towering with the creations of the new world of technology.

Or along the West American coast at some obvious gateway leading from both these worlds to the one world ahead which somehow must absorb and satisfy the underdeveloped and impatient half of humanity crowding the far shores of the Pacific.

As the argument over choice has proceeded, a small but interesting parallel has been going on in China, where a movement persists to take the national capital back to Peiping.

The argument isn't just about the physical advantages Peiping has over Nanking, the present capital which the dominant Nationalist party intends to keep as its symbol of dominance.

It also is that with its capital back in Peiping, China might find unity easier through facing more squarely her great issues — how to get along with the Communists and Russia. The advocates of Peiping have little hope, actually, and their maneuvering now is an effort to keep Nanking from being written into the new constitution as the permanent capital, a thing which only a constitutional amendment could change later on.

Whether such considerations will affect the U. N. in its future home is very much a question. For at the last minute the Chinese themselves switched to support the proposed U. N. site in New York.

## The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE  
Recently I had lunch with AL C., 46, a famous restaurant owner.

"Last winter my wife and I spent six weeks in California," he said. "On our return trip we were due to reach Chicago at 9:30 a. m. So I got up and shaved, dressed, and we had breakfast, only to find that the train was an hour late."

"While I paced up and down, my wife said, 'Al, I want to talk to you. Instead of going back to the restaurant looking for flaws in your employees, I want you to promise me for the first two days, at least, that you'll look only for good things. Remember, the restaurant has made more money for us during these six weeks than ever before.'"

"Well, I promised, and as soon as I arrived, I talked to one of my hostesses, complimenting things in general. Next I met a waitress and said something praiseworthy."

"As I turned around, I saw a bus boy with a tray loaded down with dishes, and stacked in entire disdain for safety. He even had saucers piled on top of cups, etc."

"I tapped him on the arm and said, 'Buddy, didn't anybody ever teach you how to stack dishes?'"

"Well, what's it to you?" he snapped.

Al started to explode, but remembered his promise to his wife, so he counted 10 and without another word, he went upstairs to his office.

The more he thought about it, the funnier the situation seemed. Finally he began to laugh. Then he called the manager, telling him the story.

"I'll fire him right away," said the latter.

But Al is the modern type of employer who uses psychology instead of the threat of discharge. So he asked that the bus boy be sent to his office. The youth was as white as a sheet when he saw who sat behind the president's desk.

"Aw, I'm sorry. I wouldn't have said it if I'd known who you were," said the young fellow apologetically.

"Then that makes it worse," Al responded, "for that means you might have said it to any one of our customers."

"Well, I know I'm going to get the can, anyway," the boy answered beligerently, "so let me tell you something. I've been working here only four days. But in that time, every one of your 85 waitresses has tried to tell me how to do my work."

"And each of the eight hostesses has done the same thing. Besides, your manager and his four assistants have also butted in. So I resolved that if a customer ever tried to show me what to do, I'd just tell him where to go."

Did Al fire this young fellow? Of course not. They had a long chat. They laid their cards on the table. Al realized that he had failed to delegate the training of the bus boys to any single authority. And the young man also began to see things from his employer's angle. Incidentally, he's now assistant manager.

The modern boss doesn't have men and women working "for" him. He endeavors to get his employees to work "with" him. There is a big difference between these two prepositions.

A few generations ago a foreman or boss would fire a man now and then just "to put the fear of God into 'em."

Fortunately that era is passing away. Workmen are now becoming well organized. Unfortunately, however, the pendulum may even be swinging in the other direction. Some employees nowadays are arrogantly thinking that they are the only important members of their factories and stall on the job because they feel they cannot be discharged.

We need more of the Golden Rule and more "horse sense" employed by both worker and boss!

(Always write to Dr. Crane in care of The Mercury, enclosing a long S stamped, addressed envelope and a dime to cover typing or printing costs when you send for one of his psychological charts.)

## STATUE OF LIBERTY PLAY



## In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 13 — Clark Gable, who once swore he'd never own one, has placed an order for a swimming pool, super deluxe . . . On Doc Stork's list: Helen Wood, star of radio's "Those We Love" . . . There will be 55 candles on Eddie Cantor's birthday cake, next January 31 . . . Sally Rand says she's tired of police court appearances and will open a model agency in Los Angeles . . . Ode to swank: Not dogs with caviar, offered in an "exclusive" Sunset Strip cafe . . . Marilyn Maxwell is under doctor's care for a chronic stomach disorder

## Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

Bid Because Weak

SO LONG as your hand has some kind of distributional help, the weaker you are the more important it is to support your partner's preemptive bid over an intervening call. Failure to bid then may enable the next opponent to edge in a call of another suit, in which their side can do better than in whatever they have so far named. Your own weakness in high cards confirms the necessity for your partner's pre-empt and makes it pretty sure the other fellows could get a good score if you don't block them from the best contract.

## PREVIEW NIGHTS

PIC OF A LACK-LUSTRE WEEK: "Swell Guy" (Sonny Tufts-Ann Blyth-Ruth Warwick).

Top-notch drama, "different" enough to tickle the taste of discerning fans.

GOOD: "Love Laughs at Andy Hardy" (Mickey Rooney - Lewis Stone-Lina Romay-Bonita Granville).

A time-tested series gets a new chapter that's up to its pre-war standards . . . "Unexpected Guest" (William Boyd-Alan Clyde).

The best "Hop along Cassidy" thriller in years . . . "San Quentin" (Lawrence Tierney-Barton MacLane).

A fast-moving "B" that will overshadow many of the colossal teamed with it.

LOW BRIDGE: "Prairie Bad men" (Buster Crabbe - Al St. John).

Unbelievable, uninteresting and inexcusable.

BEST PERFORMANCE: Sonny Tufts in "Swell Guy."

Deanna Durbin has had one room of her studio bungalow rigged as a nursery so she can spend more time with her infant doted . . . Ad signs of the times: Warner Brothers' decision to "dub" all future films in 10 foreign languages . . . Now it's Rita Hayworth who's plotting a coast-to-coast chain of dancing schools . . . Margaret O'Brien will sail for England immediately after Jan. 1 to star in a British-made picture.

The FBI is still on a hunt for Hollywood "parties unknown" who are distributing low 16-millimeter movies, said to be even filthier than those which brought jail sentences to their makers some months ago . . . Altar-bound: Helen Forrest, the songster, and Paul Houlahan, Honolulu business man . . . Expect Linda Darnell to file suit for divorce next March . . . The reason for the current feud between Gail Russell and Diana Lynn is a Guy named Madson.

To Jack Carson last week came doubts about the pleasures of life in the country when his dog dashed into his bedroom at the crack of dawn and leaped on his bed. Fido, ranging the backyard some moments before, had encountered a skunk!

George Jessel tells it. In Washington some days ago, news photographers requested him to pose with President Truman and another high government official. Jessel suggested that the President should stand in the middle. "Are you joking?" countered Truman with at least as much truth as humor, "I'm in the middle too often as it is."

Thanksgiving according to Alan Curtis, is a highly over-rated institution. On Turkey Day, in 1945, he nearly lost his life in an automobile accident. This year he came within a whisker of losing his life when a silver of turkey bone lodged in his throat and stuck there until a hastily summoned physician extracted it.

To Ann Rutherford goes credit for one of the most novel Christmas gift innovations of the year. During the past few months, she's made it a point to discover the candy tastes of her friends. For Christmas, she will place with a local confectioner orders which will supply the aforementioned pals, once every month, with the candy of their choice.

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## In Retrospect

### 50 Years Ago

December 14, 1896

CONTRACT RECEIVED — Residents of French Creek received the glad news that Davis Knauer, quarryman of that village, has been awarded a contract to supply from 20 to 30 carloads of stone for work on the East River in New York.

SOTTER ELECTED — Phillip Sotter was notified he was elected lieutenant colonel of the Fourth Regiment of the military branch of the Golden Eagles. The division comprises Pottstown, Royersford, Allentown, Tamaqua and Williamsport.

PLANS TO MOVE — R. Jones Patrick, who was elected clerk of courts of Chester county, plans to dispose of his personal property at his Pughtown farm and move to the countyseat at West Chester.

### 25 Years Ago

December 14, 1921

DENT



Dogs can move their jaws only vertically.

PHONE 3345

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## Obituaries

Funeral services for **MRS. AEBELLA A. (MILLS) MAURER**, widow of Curtin F. Maurer, 50 WEST THIRD STREET, were held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from a funeral home, 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown. The Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor of Zion's Reformed church, officiated.

Burial was made in Christ Church Cemetery, Pottstown. Bearers were L. Leslie, and Howard C. Maurer, LeRoy Gehris and Linwood Youse.

## Students to Participate In Tabernacle Service

The Rev. Forrest T. Nelson announced last night that a special group of students from the Eastern Bible Institute would be present

## Rev. Scheirer Guest At Welcoming Fete

More than 80 congregational members of St. John's Reformed church attended an informal reception honoring the church's new pastor, the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, and his family in the church social rooms last night.

The Rev. Scheirer, who assumed ministerial duties at the local church on Nov. 17, was guest of honor at the reception which was combined with the annual children's Christmas party.

An informal reception, there were no speeches made, the Christmas party sponsored by the Men's Brotherhood featured instrumental numbers, readings, refreshments, and a visit to the children by Santa Claus.

The Rev. Scheirer came to Pottstown during his 21st year in the ministry. Prior to his present charge he was pastor of the Christ Reformed church, Lykens.

The Rev. Scheirer also recently took over ministerial duties at St. Paul's church, Stowe.

to take charge of the Sunday evening service at the Assemblies of God Tabernacle, 426 Chestnut street. One of the students will address the congregation.

Special vocal and instrumental numbers will be rendered by the group.



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## Tomorrow's Rites in Local Churches

### LUTHERAN

Transfiguration, the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor, Tomorrow, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., service, sermon theme, "Who Else but Christ?"; 7:30 p. m., vespers with hymn study.

Emmanuel, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor, Tomorrow, 9:15 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., service, sermon "The Things That We Do Betray Us"; 6:30 p. m., Luther League, Christmas music; 7:30 p. m., vespers, sacred concert by the Muhlenberg college choir.

Grace, the Rev. Asa S. Wohlson, pastor, Tomorrow, 9:15 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., the service, sermon "What Do You Expect?"; 7:30 p. m., vespers and sermon "Invitations".

St. John's, South Pottstown, the Rev. Robert M. Lamparter, pastor, Sunday school for beginners and primary pupils, 9 a. m.; Senior and adult Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; the service, 10:45 a. m.; Vespers, 7:30 p. m.

St. James, Dr. Gustave W. Weber, pastor, Tomorrow, 9:15 a. m.; the service, 10:30 a. m.

St. Peter's, Stowe, the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor, Tomorrow, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 10:15 a. m., the service; 7:30 p. m., vespers.

### METHODIST

First, the Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, pastor, Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m., sermon theme, "All May Have Life"; Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.; Christmas pageant, "Why the Chimes Rang."

Seaside Memorial, the Rev. James D. Matchette, pastor, Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m., sermon theme, "Just One Room"; Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m., with special Christmas musical program; worship, 7:30 p. m., sermon theme, "Just Before Dawn."

Coventryville, the Rev. Robert W. Nelson, pastor, Tomorrow, 10 a. m., Sunday school; 7 p. m., evening service, candle light service "Light of the World" and Christmas program.

### BAPTIST

Pughtown, the Rev. Charles W. Jared, pastor, Tomorrow, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., worship service, theme "Attending to God's Announcement," choir practice after service; 3 p. m., youth fellowship.

St. Peter's First, the Rev. Charles W. Jared, pastor, Tomorrow, 10 a. m., Sun-

day school; 10:45 a. m., sermon theme, "In the Days of Herod the King"; Christian Endeavor meeting, with playlet, "There Is Yet Room for the People at the Bethlehem Inn."

### OTHER CHURCHES

Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George A. Lineker, pastor, Tomorrow, 8 a. m., Holy communion and healing service; 9:45 a. m., Church school and Bible class; 11 a. m., Holy communion and service "The Shadows of Tribulation"; Christmas Ambassadors, 7 p. m.; evening service, 7:45 p. m., students from Eastern Bible Institute will have charge

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### J. Elmer Miller, 73, Ex-Trolley Official, Passes in Hospital

J. Elmer Miller, 73, former trolley company superintendent and resident of Spring City the past 46 years, died in Phoenixville hospital about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, of complications. He was a patient in the hospital four weeks.

Born at Loag's Corner, Chester county he came to Spring City in 1900, and later became connected with the former Montgomery and Chester Electric Railway as a trolley conductor.

This company later was acquired by Pottstown-Phoenixville Street Railway and Mr. Miller became superintendent of the line, remaining in that capacity until the railway suspended operations.

He was a member of Spring City Lutheran church, the LOOM and O. of IA, Phoenixville. His wife, Annie Miller, died here in 1935. Mr. Miller has since lived with his son, Wilford E. Miller, 352 Ridge avenue, Spring City.

Surviving besides his son are a daughter, Emily, wife of Russell Probasco, Allentown, N. J.; six grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Viola Stewart, Reading, and a brother, Frank Miller, Pennsgrove, N. J.

Funeral services will be held in a funeral home at 331 New street, Spring City, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Zion's cemetery.

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### DEATHS - FUNERALS

**MRS. KATHRYN BYERLEY**, wife of John J. Byerley, died yesterday morning at her late residence, 217 CHURCH STREET, PHOENIXVILLE, after an illness of five days. She was a life-long resident of that place and was a daughter of the late Josiah J. White and Sarah Keller White.

Deceased was secretary and past president of Ladies' Auxiliary No. 64, Walters camp, United Spanish War Veterans; Spring City Council No. 101, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, and Daughters of Pocahontas Council at Large. She was a member of First Baptist church, Phoenixville.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Byerley is survived by the following children: Russell Byerley, Phoenixville; Miss S. Frieda Byerley, Phoenixville; Ella, wife of William Hetrick, Bridgeport, Ruth, wife of Denwood Willing, Orle, Md., and Elizabeth, wife of Russell Downer, Pitman, N.J. Remaining also are six grandchildren and two sisters, Miss Ella White and Elsie, wife of David P. Clark, both of Phoenixville, and one brother, Warren White, Phoenixville.

Funeral services will be held from a funeral home at 241-43 First avenue, Phoenixville, Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Valley Forge Gardens.

**MRS. IDA KIPPS**, 69, formerly of Broadway, Va., died about 6 o'clock last night at the home of her niece, Mrs. Spencer Hulvey, 208 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SPRING CITY, of a heart affliction. Mrs. Kipps had lived with her niece here since Nov. 4.

### Pottstown Glee Club To Present Program

Pottstown High school mixed glee club will present a musical program in Spring City Methodist church tomorrow night. Among other numbers, they will include some Christmas selections, including descants with the Christmas hymns.

There are 60 young people in the glee club, directed by Miss Margaretta M. Reid, a resident of Spring City and a member of the local church. A cordial invitation has been extended to the public to attend.

## MUSICAL PROGRAM

Including Christmas Numbers  
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## TWIN-BORO CHURCH DIRECTORY

### ROYERSFORD

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. G. H. Seidel, pastor, 9:15 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., worship; 6:30 p. m. Sr. and Jr. KLCB; 7:30 p. m. worship.

Baptist, the Rev. Fred G. Bangs, pastor, 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., worship; 6:30 p. m. Jr. BYPU union service.

Sacred Heart, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector, Masses at 8:30, 10 and 11 a. m.

Methodist, the Rev. Samuel R. Doud, pastor, 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., worship; 7:30 p. m. union service in Baptist church.

Grace Lutheran, the Rev. Paul Henry, pastor, 9:45 a. m., Bible school; 10:45 a. m., the service; 6:15 p. m., Luther league; 7:30 p. m., vesper.

Nazareth, the Rev. Nelson G. Mink, pastor, 9:30 a. m., Bible school; 11 a. m., worship; 6:45 p. m., praise meeting; 7:45 p. m., evangelistic service.

Methodist Brethren in Christ, the Rev. Paul E. Baer, minister, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 7:15 p. m., worship.

Reformed church, the Rev. Franklin P. Watts, pastor, 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:45 a. m., worship.

Church of the Brethren, the Rev. Caleb Bucher, pastor, 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:45 a. m., worship.

Epiphany (Episcopal), the Rev. Caleb Cresson, 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:30 a. m., Holy Communion.

Garwood Union Sunday school, M. G. Read, superintendent, service 2 p. m.

### SPRING CITY

Reformed, 9:50 a. m., church school, 11 a. m., service.

St. Clare's Catholic, Linfield, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector, Masses 8:30 and 11 a. m.

Bethel Methodist, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., worship; 7 p. m., Youth Adult Fellowship; 7:30 p. m., worship.

Methodist Brethren, the Rev. Paul E. Baer, minister, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., worship.

Methodist, the Rev. George W. Tovey, pastor, 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., worship; 6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p. m., special musical program by Pottstown High school mixed glee club.

St. Joseph's Catholic, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector, Mass, 10 a. m.

Lutheran, the Rev. Joseph Schantz, pastor, 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:45 a. m., service and sermon; 6:30 p. m., Luther league; 7:30 p. m., vesper.

Zion's Lutheran, the Rev. H. Oscar Schlessman Jr., 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:30 a. m., Matins; 4 p. m., musical vesper.

### 'Ford High Seniors Present Class Play

A cast of 17 Royersford High school seniors went before the footlights for the first presentation of their class play "Best Foot Forward," which was received with well-merited applause in the High school auditorium last night. The play will be repeated tonight.

The play, which scored a hit on Broadway, is a comedy of youth, with Winslow Prep school as the setting.

Specialty numbers were provided before the curtain and between the acts by the High school orchestra, under direction of Miss Alice Schimpf; clarinet solo, Frank Rauber; vocal solo, Roger Cattermole; piano solo, Jeanne Koch and a selection by the boys' chorus. In the cast are:

Clinton Smith, Charles Rimmel, Roger Batten, Russell Cauffman, Clair Umstead, Richard Kryder, Jane Rogers, Helen Keiter, Laura Morrow, Patricia Keyster, Jack Schurr, Douglas Leedom, Betsy Undercoffer, John McDermott, Robert Powell, Dian Latshaw and Nancy Raudenbush.

### Neighborhood Leaders Discuss Leadership

The first executive meeting of the Royersford-Limerick Neighborhood association was held at the home of Miss Lyndell Reber, Montgomery county Scout official, Thursday night.

Mrs. Franklin Raudenbush, the association's newly-elected chairman, presided. A variety of problems discussed, the foremost was the need for co-leaders in the Royersford-Troop 13, and the Intermediate Troop 15, Limerick.

The chairman, Mrs. Raudenbush, of Major Hollow road, and the vice-president, Mrs. Edmund B. Herman, Limerick, were designated to interview persons interested in leadership.

### Twin Boro Classified

#### Deaths 1

HIPPLE-In East Vincent, on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1946, John Howard Hipple, aged 86 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the Kimes and Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Sunday, at 2 o'clock. Interment Bethel cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Saturday evening 7 to 9.

MILLER-In Phoenixville hospital, on Friday, Dec. 13, 1946, J. Elmer Miller, aged 73 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Kimes and Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Tuesday, at 2 o'clock. Interment Zion's cemetery. Friends may call Monday evening 7 to 9.

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### Candle Light Service Slated Tomorrow in Spring City Church

Sponsored by the Women's guild, the annual candle light service will be held in Spring City First Evangelical and Reformed church tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock.

The service will include special music by the Chapel, Junior and Cherub choirs and the sextet, and singing of carols by the congregation. Organ numbers and accompaniment will be played by Mrs. Charles M. Taylor, organist.

Personnel of the choirs include: Cherub choir: Joseph Mattis, Carol Hallman, Patty Penrose, Bobby Walters, Dianne Ingram, Wally Marsden, Joey Kirchof, Linda Smith, Roger Beard, Elbert Petters, Judy Frick, Terry Wadsworth, Peggy J. e. a. Shoffner, Jimmy Krause, Charles Wade, Jean Hallman, Bobby Hallman, Peggy Murray and Sandra Miller.

Junior choir: George and Glenn Wade, Shirley Carl, Patsy Hilborn, Alice Parke, Peggy Petters, Shirley Willauer, Joanne Frick, Paul Fidler, Jack Tucker, Janet Kirchof, Florence Beard, Janet Littlefield, Sara Jane Beard, Norma Jean Shenk, Joyce Kirchof, Sara Lou Murray, Shirley Wadsworth, Bonnie Ann Barclay and Barbara Copenhaver.

Chapel choir: Joyce Willauer, Betty Krause, Phyllis Rosen, Reda Beard, Dolly Tyson, Betty Shaner, Betty Hildebeitel, Eleanor Settle, Nancy Long, Nancy Witt, Barbara Witt, Sut Smith, Gladys Littlefield and Dolores Beard.

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### Hospital Notes

Charles Grubb, Spring City, has been admitted to Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Doll Myers and William W. Ralston, Spring City, were admitted to Phoenixville hospital.

David Jones, Royersford RD. has been admitted to Sacred Heart hospital, Norristown.

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## 100-Voice Chorus, 5 Soloists to Sing Portion of 'Messiah'

Rendition of the Christmas portion of the great oratorio, "The Messiah," Handel, by a chorus of 100 voices and five guest soloists, tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock, and a White Gift service for the 210 boys and girls at the Bethany Orphans' Home, Womelsdorf, by members of the congregation and pupils of the Sunday school worshipping together at 10:15 o'clock tomorrow morning, will open the 1946 observance of Christmas at Trinity Reformed church, Hanover and King streets. A dramatization next Sunday afternoon and the traditional dawn service at 6 o'clock Christmas morning will complete the celebration.

"The Messiah," the traditional oratorio of the Christmas season will be rendered by the combined choirs of Trinity Reformed church, Pottstown, and Trinity Lutheran church, Norristown, both directed by Dr. John H. Duddy Jr., minister of music at the two churches.

Soloists who will interpret the solos include Fritz Krueger, noted Philadelphia tenor soloist; Mrs. Chester Bechtel, Miss Jean Ann Rawn, Pottstown, and Carolyn Powers, Reading, soprano; Elaine Keyser, Norristown, alto; and James C. Bell, Pottstown, bass.

Mrs. Minnie B. Lehr, organist at Trinity church, will preside at the organ. The Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor, will be the liturgist. Following the traditional custom, the congregation will be asked to rise and sing the famous "Hallelujah Chorus" at the conclusion of the service.

At the White Gift service tomorrow morning, worshippers attending will place gifts, wrapped in white, at the church altar, for the boys and girls at the Bethany Orphans' Home, an institution supported by the Reformed churches in eastern Pennsylvania. Each church member and Sunday school pupil in the parish has received a list of Christmas gift suggestions prepared by the boys and girls at the home. Two sleds have already been delivered at the church office, according to the Rev. Frantz, pastor. A local manufacturer has promised to deliver a large box of metal toys, and a 14-year-old boy has asked if he could bring a pair of ice skates he has outgrown.

The committee in charge of arrangements include: Miss L. Mae Christman, Mrs. Roberta Richardson, Mrs. Esther Diener, and Hathaway Geyer.

## Muhlenberg Choir To Appear Here

Tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock the choir of Muhlenberg college, Allentown, will present a sacred concert in Emmanuel Lutheran church.

In the choir are 60 young men, most of them war veterans and pre-theological students — the largest choir that has ever represented the college.

The program is divided into three parts. The first will be college music. The second part are anthems of a general character. And the third part is all Christmas music. All will be under the direction of Professor Harold Marks, of the Muhlenberg faculty.

This will be the first of three Sunday nights in Emmanuel featuring Christmas programs. Next Sunday night the Sunday school children will put on their program. The following Sunday will feature all six choirs of Emmanuel—130 voices.

### KING'S BIRTHDAY TODAY

LONDON, Dec. 13 (AP) — King George VI observes his 51st birthday tomorrow. He will spend the day at Buckingham Palace.

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Solos by Fritz Krueger, tenor; Mrs. Chester Bechtel, Jean Ann  
Rawn, Carolyn Powers, soprano; Elaine Keyser, alto,  
and James C. Bell, bass.

10:15 a. m.—White Gift Service. Members of the congregation  
and pupils in the Sunday School worship together. Each wor-  
shipper is asked to bring a gift for a boy or girl at Bethany  
Orphans' Home, Womelsdorf.

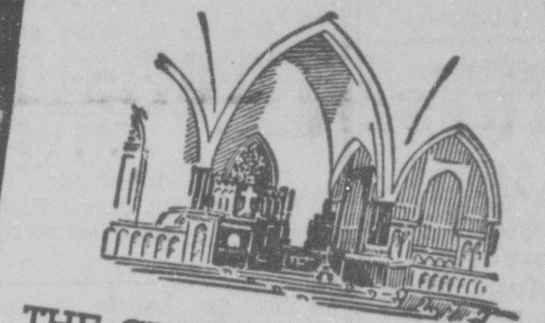


This little boy and girl are telling Santa Claus what they wish for Christmas. The mythical night ride of this jolly old saint, and his ludicrous scramble down chimneys, is one of the greatest joys and most cherished memories of childhood.

The spirit of giving and receiving at this festal season helps to develop the finer impulses of those who celebrate Christmas in the traditional manner. We should impress upon children, however, that it is a time to think less of ourselves and more of the pleasure and benefit we can bring to others.

But giving and receiving should not be permitted to overshadow the deep spiritual significance of the great Church festival. It should be hailed and welcomed as the birthday of the world's Savior.

We celebrate the birthdays of many famous people; but the birthday of Jesus is the most important day in history. His life, his character, his faith, is the foundation of all that is good in human life. Children soon learn that Santa Claus is a jolly myth. They must be taught that Jesus is the Savior—the Prince of Peace.



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CLUB NEWS

# Social Activities

## Miss Alice Krupiak To Become Bride of Mr. John E. Rock

Miss Alice Krupiak, daughter of Mrs. Mary Krupiak, 616 Howard street, Stowe, will become the bride of Mr. John E. Rock, son of Mr. John F. Rock, Pottstown RD 2, this afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. James Lutheran church.

The double ring ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe.

Preceding the ceremony a recital of bridal music will be presented by Miss Leatrice Geschwing, organist, and Mrs. Mary M. Dimonico, soloist.

The bride, who will be given in marriage by her brother, Joseph, will have as her matron of honor, Mrs. Fern Kaufman.

Mr. Harry B. Kaufman will perform the duties of best man for his brother-in-law.

Following the ceremony a reception will be held in the home of the bridegroom's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Rock, Sanatoga.

## HOSPITALS

### HOMEOPATHIC

Admitted: Mrs. Clarice Shaner, Royersford, maternity; Mrs. Barbara DeWitt, 358 Spruce street, maternity; Mrs. Dorothy Perks, 139 Walnut street, maternity; Mrs. Annie Embody, Stowe, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Ruby Rutter, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Mrs. Sophie Kijak, Douglassville, maternity; Mrs. Mary Konowal, Stowe, surgical; Mrs. Elizabeth Guest, Pottstown RD 3, surgical.

### POTTSTOWN

Admitted: Mrs. Marie Schutt, Boyertown, maternity; Richard Mallick, Pottstown RD 2, surgical. Discharged: Clifford Banks Sr., Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Mrs. Dorothy Beekley, 359 North Franklin street, maternity; Peter Kush, 417 Cherry street, surgical; Mrs. Edna May Dickinson, Parkerford, maternity.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Application for a marriage license was made in Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by: Carl Derix and Bessie Geisinger, both of 552 Grant street, Pottstown.

## Figurine



Actress Angel Casey of Chicago holds a Christmas gift figurine made of plastic.

## Miss Mary Iezzi, Leonard Lavinia Engaged to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Pasty Iezzi, Birdsboro, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Iezzi, to Mr. Leonard Lavinia, son of Mrs. Mary and the late Angelo Lavinia, 18 Elm street, Stowe.

The betrothal was revealed Wednesday night at a party given in honor of Miss Iezzi, who celebrated her 21st birthday anniversary.

Following the presentation of gifts, refreshments were at an attractively appointed table.

No wedding date was set. Guests attending the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hartenstein and sons, Robert and Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Jackowski and son, William, Mrs. Helen Axsmith, Mrs. Mary Lavinia, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Tucci, Mrs. Pauline Dettore, Mary Anne Dettore, Julia Bascelli, Theresa Daddario, Florence Daddario, Nancy McCord, Mr. and Mrs. Pasty Iezzi and Ely and John Iezzi.

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## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shaner, Royersford, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Detwiler, 358 Spruce street, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son yesterday in Homeopathic hospital.

A daughter was born yesterday in Homeopathic hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perks, 139 Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralston Schutt, Boyertown, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

## Yuletide Party Held By Searles Bible Class

Mrs. Mary Knauer, 111 East Third street, was hostess to members of Daughters of the Kings Bible class of Searles Memorial Methodist church at a Christmas party Thursday night in her home.

Gifts were exchanged and Christmas music was furnished by Mildred Knauer and Mrs. M. Lightcap won the pig-in-the-box.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Walter Myers.

At a short business session each member decided to give \$50 to the Renovation Fund and \$25 for fuel.

At a late hour delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

## Girl Scouts of Troop 7 Complete Yule Gifts

Girl Scouts of Troop 1 completed gifts for their mothers and discussed plans for the coming year at a meeting Thursday night in the home of the leader, Phyllis Dore, 226 North Evans street.

Those present were Charlotte Dickinson, Mary Jean Dore, Mary Stuffed, Gloria Buchanan, Beatrice LaBelle and Anna Mae Gallo.

## Lincoln PTA Board Fetes Faculty at Yuletide Party

Lincoln PTA executive board entertained members of the faculty of the school at a dinner and Christmas party Thursday night.

After the dinner which was served in Clover Leaf restaurant, at tables decorated with evergreens and candles, the group went to the home of Mrs. George Hughes, 379 Spruce street, where they enjoyed a Christmas party. Each person received a gift by pulling a red ribbon attached to the gifts which were arranged attractively on a table.

Games were played and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those present were Miss Christina Longacre, Miss Mary Hamner, Mrs. Charlotte VanBuskirk, Miss Justine Andre, Miss Edith Nagle, Miss Dorothy Barkel, Miss Grace Binder, Mrs. Jean McGowan, Mrs. Lottie Hoernle, Mrs. Irma Engle, Mrs. Myrtle Gerhardt, Mrs. James Johnson, Mrs. Edgar Minter, Mrs. Evelyn Weiss, Mrs. George Emery, Mrs. William Dickison, Mrs. Charles Rohland, Mrs. Mary Kulp, Mrs. George Seidel, Mrs. Aleatha Reidenouer, Mrs. Helen Davidheiser, Mrs. Karl Johnson, Mrs. Gertrude Jobe, and Mrs. Walter Zeigler.

### COUNCIL TO MEET

A Christmas party will feature the December meeting of Pottstown Girl Scout Council Monday night at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Luther A. Krouse, 412 Highland road.

## Brookside to Stage Buffet Supper, Dec. 22

This year the annual buffet supper staged by the ladies' committee of Brookside Country club will be held Sunday, Dec. 22.

Supper will be served from 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon until 8:30 o'clock.

## Members of Maria Assunta Lodge & Club Kindly Register Children For Christmas Party

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## FREDERICK

Mrs. Howard Hason, corr. Phone Sassamsville 7-R-3, B. Himebach, delivery.

Fred Migg sold his farm known as the "Colonial Farm" to Mr. Kaufman, of Easton.

Mrs. Mary Benfield returned to her home at Hereford after spending a week visiting Ross Hason and family.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Heimbach was privately buried at Keeler's cemetery on Tuesday.

Irvin Snell is making his home at Boyertown with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gehris for the winter months. Mrs. George Mutter and sons accompanied the Baby Beef club on a tour to New York.

## FAGLEYSVILLE

Mrs. Dorothy Geisler, corr. Phone Pottstown 703-J-4, J. Paul Levingood, delivery.

Edna Weigner and John Kurtz, Allentown, spent an evening with Mrs. Charles Kurtz and family. Herbert Wagner and John Britton, Limerick, called on Seward family at Quakertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geisler and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kohler accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greiner to West Chester State Teachers college on Sunday to hear "The Messiah."

The Community Grange held its Thanksgiving party on Tuesday evening and its Christmas party on Wednesday evening.

### ROSCOE TURNER WEDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP)—Col. Roscoe Turner, noted speed flier and president of the Turner Aeronautical corporation, and Margaret Madonna Miller were married today. The bride, 30, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller, Sheridan, Ind.

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JEFF DONNELLY  
ROBERT SHARON  
MILTON DILLON  
AND HIS SWING WING  
Screenplay by Jack Healy - Produced by TED RICHMOND  
Directed by MEL LORIE - A COLUMBIA PICTURE  
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The fourth, fifth and six grades of Wallace township attended the presentation of Louisa May Alcott's "Under the Lilacs" at the auditorium of the Downingtown High school on Tuesday afternoon. This performance was sponsored by the Downingtown Lion's club.

Pupils attending from Mrs. Freda L. Johnson's school were: James Templin, Francis Cannella, Leonard Cannella, Ronald Harner, Sara Harper, Arlene Arters, William Miller and Dorothy Miller. Those from Mrs. Miriam P. Filman's room were: Betty Lou Henderson, Ray Wallace, Barbara Ford, Wilson Matlack and Kenneth Johnson.

Those from Mrs. Mary Eppelimer's room were: Joseph Mason, Elwood Mendenhall, Gilbert Young, Kenneth Comstock Jr., William Harrop, Shirley Hannum, Evella May, David Grimes, Joaquim Matlack, Shirley Johnson, Arlene Weaver, Grier Miller and Howard Arters.

The mothers who furnished transportation were: Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Mrs. Joseph Mason, Mrs. Kenneth Comstock, Mrs. Grier Miller and Mrs. William Templin.

A sauerkraut supper was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Piersol and was well attended by neighbors and friends. The proceeds were for the benefit of Good Will Methodist church.

Mrs. James Doyle, of Coatesville, greeted friends in Glen Moore one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Younkin, of Anadarko, Okla., were the Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Earnshaw and family.

In the December issue of a farm publication is an article concerning R. J. Pellow, of Erie county. Before moving to Erie county, the Pellow family lived in Wallace township.

A handicraft exhibition was held at the Devereaux school on Friday. Mrs. Harold McClintock, of Loag's Corner, is substituting at Franklin school, West Nantmeal township, for Clara Smith who is unable to teach because of the illness of her mother.

Wilmer Yocum and daughter, Clara Yocum, entertained at dinner the following: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon P. Jones, and son Pownall, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Yocum, daughter Doris, and son, George Jr.

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U. S. honey production increased throughout World War II until it reached 233 million pounds in 1945.

**Father Bally Council Will Meet Tomorrow**

Father Bally Council, No. 1192, Knights of Columbus, will meet at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Keene building, King and Charlotte streets, with Grand Knight Stephen Vagasky in charge.

The council has arranged a Christmas party for families of members at 3 o'clock. There will be special decorations for the event.

**POPULATION DECREASES**

BERLIN, Dec. 13 (AP) — Germany has a population of 64,786,106 persons or approximately 5,000,000 less than when Adolf Hitler led her into World War II, preliminary figures released by the civil administration division of the American Military government showed today.

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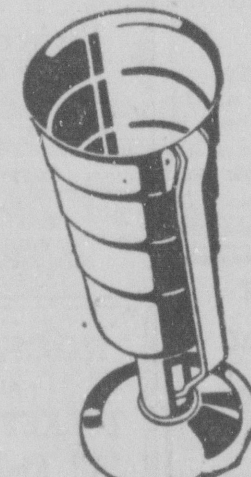
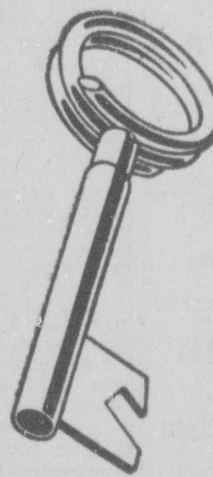
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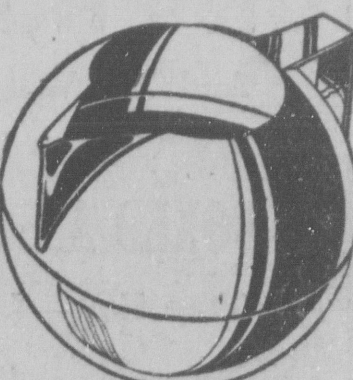
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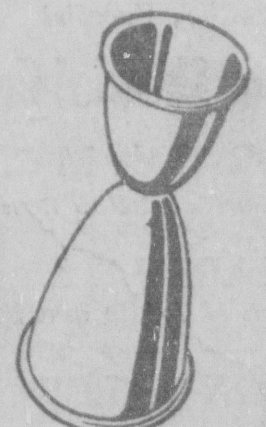
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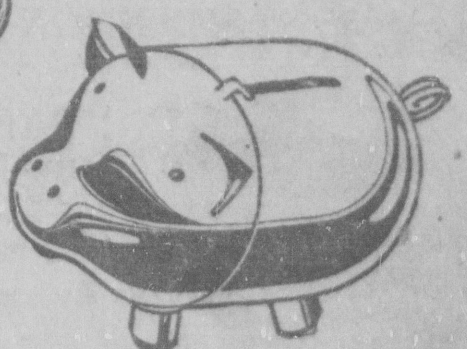
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The assembly program under the supervision of Miss Josephine Bartholomew was presented to the student body yesterday afternoon.

The program was opened by the audience singing "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing". Boys and girls of the 9-1 section repeated the scriptures, St. Luke 2, verses 1 to 20, and the Lord's Prayer. John Breidenbach recited "Cathedral Bells at Midnight" and "The Icicle".

A play, "Junior Miss Christmas" taken from a Broadway production, was presented in the form of a radio broadcast. The characters were as follows: Mr. Graves, Robert Zimmer; Mrs. Graves, Lois Nuss; Lois, Jacqueline Matheys; Judy, Mary Lou March; Puffy, Patsy Gerhard; and Hilda, Dorothy Brensinger. The announcer was David Steltz and the French designer was Mary Jane Albitz.

"Silent Night" and "White Christmas" were sung by the audience to close the program.

"Prelude to Victory" a United States Navy film about the invasion of North Africa, Sicily, Italy at Salerno and Anzio, and Southern France was shown to several classes by Chester Rohrbach.

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The major's wife and Margaret Poplin, Belair, Md., also attended the reunion.

The hours of labor required by Illinois farmers to produce a bushel of corn declined about 78 percent between 1914 and 1945.

## Boyertown Classified

**Deaths**  
1  
WEIDNER-In Boyertown on Thursday, Dec. 12, 1946, Cora M. (Reah) wife of Leon E. Weidner, aged 60 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery. Friends may call on Monday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

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## BOYERTOWN CHURCH DIRECTORY

**LUTHERAN**  
St. John's Evangelical, the Rev. David E. Longacre, pastor, Sunday, 9 a. m., Bible school, 9:30 a. m., church service, 10:15 a. m., Christian Brotherhood, 10:15 a. m., the service, "Whom Think Ye That I Am?" 1 p. m., catechetical class, the Fifth Communion, 6 p. m., the chapel choir, 6:30 p. m., devotional meeting of the Intermediate Luther League, 7:30 p. m., Vespers, "The Advent Call," Monday, 10 a. m., the Lutheran Pastoral association, 7 p. m., Boy Scouts, Tuesday, 7 p. m., Christmas program by the children of the church, Thursday, 7 p. m., Girl Scouts, Friday, 2 p. m., Christmas party for the primary and beginners department.

St. Luke's, Gilbertsville, Tomorrow, 9 a. m., Bible school.

**REFORMED**  
Good Shepherd Evangelical and Reformed, the Rev. L. Schilling, pastor, Sunday, 9 a. m., church school with offering received in classes and departments, Tuesday, 8 p. m., for Bethany Home for Christmas night, 10:15 a. m., worship, 1 p. m., catechetical class, 7:30 p. m., service, Monday, 7 p. m., Boy Scouts, 6:30 p. m., hanging of Christmas decorations in the church and church school, 7:30 p. m., meeting of Churchmen's Brotherhood and party for children of members, Friday, 6 p. m., chapel choir, 7:30 p. m., senior choir.

Trinity Evangelical and Reformed, Bechtelsville, the Rev. William H. Solly, pastor, Tomorrow, 9:30 a. m., Church school.

**OTHER CHURCHES**  
Gospel Hall, East Fifth street, Boyertown, Tomorrow, 9 a. m., Sunday school, 10:15 a. m., breaking bread, 7 p. m., preaching, Tuesday, 8 p. m., Bible study, Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting.

Mennonite Meeting House, North Reading avenue, Boyertown, Tomorrow, 9 a. m., Sunday school, 10 a. m., service, 6:30 p. m., mass, 7 p. m., vespers First Friday mass at 8 a. m.

St. Columbkil's Catholic, the Rev. B. H. Creamers, rector, Sunday, 7 a. m., and 9 a. m., mass, Weekdays, 9 a. m., mass, 7 p. m., vespers First Friday mass at 8 a. m.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. L. Clarence Hunt, D.D., pastor, Tomorrow, 9 a. m., Sunday school, 10 a. m., service, 6:30 p. m., intermediate Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting, guest ministers.

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## AUTO ACCIDENTS —

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on South Evans street about 25 feet from High street.

He was knocked down by a car operated by George H. Houck, Schwenkville RD 1, who halted and helped Breidenbach to his feet. The pedestrian refused to go to a hospital.

Houck told police he was driving south on Evans street when Breidenbach stepped off the sidewalk in front of his car.

Although his vehicle had to be towed away from the scene of accident, William S. Antrim, of 40 High street, escaped injury yesterday morning at 10 o'clock when his automobile sideswiped a mailbox and struck a pole in Jeffersonville.

According to Police Sergeant Ralph K. Harner, of West Norriton, Antrim said he was driving east on Main street when a car in front of him made a right turn. He swerved his car to the north side of the highway to avoid hitting the automobile.

## Clipper Engine Afire; Atlantic Hop Delayed

GANDER, Newfoundland, Dec. 13 (AP) — Almost halfway across the Atlantic, a Pan American Clipper raced back to Gander today after developing an engine fire. The crew extinguished the fire before the landing.

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## Haas to Intervene In Teachers' Dispute

SHAMOKIN, Dec. 13 (AP) — The Commonwealth stepped into a two-week school stoppage at Coal township today as the school board and a committee of 94 striking teachers failed at a second meeting to settle a wage dispute.

Dr. Francis B. Haas, State superintendent of public instruction, said he will meet separately at Harrisburg Wednesday with representatives of both groups in a move to enable the return of 2400 pupils to their classes.

"I'm going to try to get the facts and use my offices to end the situation," he told a reporter, adding that he may try to bring the school board and striking teachers together in a third meeting.

Nine schools in the Northumberland county township were closed Dec. 2 in a walkout by the teachers to support demands for a \$300 cost-of-living bonus and upward revision of salary brackets. The school board contends it is financially unable to meet the demands.

The teachers' committee last night requested the release of sufficient money from the district's sinking fund to satisfy the instructors' demands.

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## JACOBS LAYOFF —

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"We have many sub-contracts," he said, "and during the coal strike the firms letting out these contracts could not get metals, etc."

Another factor in the lay-off is the series of new engines which the plant is planning to place into production in the near future. The new engines, displayed for the first time at the recent air show in Cleveland, Ohio, will require some amount of reconversion.

Engineers, working on plans for producing these new engines are included in the approximately 30-worker skeleton crew remaining at work in the plant.

## U. S. to Reopen Office In Yugoslav Capital

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Dec. 13 (AP) — The U. S. Information service will resume service and reopen its reading room here Sunday under authorization of Yugoslav authorities.

The service, a U. S. State department function, was shut down in September after Yugoslavia protested that it had distributed news inimical to Marshal Tito's regime.

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## TRAIN WRECK —

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failed to heed a signal to slow down.

A freight locomotive, seven freight cars and a caboose lay sprawled across the right-of-way as the west-bound Triangle thundered upon the scene on a parallel track. It customarily passes this spot at 70 miles an hour.

Mrs. Harold Fox, who lived nearby, related:

"It must have been around 2:45 when I heard the first crash. Then there was a big flash of light that lit up the bedroom. It was only a matter of seconds and the second crash came. There was a noise as if from an explosion."

Two locomotives pulling the Triangle and six cars were derailed. The second coach behind the en-

gines bent almost double and tumbled over a 30-foot embankment. "Steam hissed into the front coach. It was a most terrible thing. It burned many of the 75 soldiers in the car," said Pvt. Chester Harp, 17, of Kenosha, Wis., who received back injuries.

Although this car did not overturn, its seats were torn and twisted. Sheriff Frank Robinson reported: "I had just lit a cigaret as the brakes slammed on," related Pvt. Kenneth Compton, 17, of Superior, Wis. "I yelled 'hit the floor' and dropped into the aisle. There was a terrific crash. Glass and steel flew everywhere. I was thrown outside the car somehow and landed under the wreck on the next track."

Screams and cries for help came from the debris. Residents of the countryside, awakened by the crash, rushed to the scene.

Many of the dead and injured

were penned in the wreckage. Acetylene torches were brought in to cut them free.

Nearly 300 were turned into emergency hospitals. The injured were sped to hospitals here and in Wooster, Ashland, Loudonville and Shelby. Handfield general hospital alone treated 40 injured.

Ambulances also removed injured soldiers to an Army hospital at Fort Hayes in Columbus, Ohio.

## UNITED NATIONS —

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The whole troop inventory wrapped up within the general framework of the disarmament program, unanimously passed by the 54-nation political committee before submission to the floor.

The Assembly program was rearranged in order that both Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov and British Foreign Secretary A. E. Eden might be heard in time to enable them to depart for home tomorrow afternoon on the British liner Queen Elizabeth.

Following up its unanimous vote on armaments, the political committee balloted 29 to 4, with Russia dissenting, to recommend that the troop-arms inventory should be tossed into the hands of the Security Council.

This compromise plan put forth by Assembly President Paul-Henri Spaak of Belgium, would have the committee determine as soon as possible what information member states may be invited to give.

In the veto debate, Warren R. Austin, chief American delegate and representing one of the nations holding the special voting privilege, departed from his prepared text to acknowledge that there is "room for improvement" in the operations of the Security Council.

The major problem in the troop census question was Russian insistence that a full report on armaments, including the atomic bomb, should accompany any data on troops stationed at home. In its resolution the Soviet Union called only for figures on forces stationed abroad. Also complicating the problem was a British demand for verification of the reports by on-the-spot audit.

Embroidered in a hopeless snarl on the troop count proposals, the committee finally accepted Spaak's compromise. The committee thus wound up its work and Spaak said its approval of the arms resolution was "of capital importance" and an agreement he would have thought "improbable" of achievement a month ago.

## PAULEY REPORT —

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ally which will take a long time to correct. It left the populace hungry, cold and full of unrest.

What the long-range strategic reasons may have been, Pauley did not say, but he noted that Manchuria would have been the logical place to begin the rehabilitation of China because of its productive capacity.

Not only did the Soviets wreck the area industrially, he said, but even "encouraged Chinese mobs to pillage, taking official movies of the process in some instances."

He said the Soviets took from Manchuria by far the larger part of all functioning power generating and transforming equipment, electric motors, experimental plants, laboratories, hospitals and the newest and best machine tools.

"Not only were buildings and structures damaged by the removal of the equipment," he said, "but the taking of some key equipment such as generators and pumps from mines resulted in the loss of current production and in irreparable damage to the mines by flooding."

Removal of the power facilities, he added, halted all current industrial production. Water works and sewage facilities in large cities were made inoperative by lack of power.

## GREEN MURDER —

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was found stretched across her bed at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Since that time, county and local police have engaged in an intensive investigation to learn the identity of her murderer.

The movements of Mrs. Green prior to her death continued to prove one of the most baffling mysteries of the case. She had been traced to a High Street drug store where she made a purchase at 7:30 o'clock Friday night. That is the last time she is known to have been seen alive.

Yesterday police continued to search for some person who may have seen her after that time. Armed with photographs of the strangled woman they checked roadhouses and taverns which she was known to frequent.

Mrs. Green was known to most of the owners and employees of the places visited only by the nickname "Mimi." In many spots she was known solely by sight.

At a late hour last night, the search had not brought results, but there were many places that were still to be tried.

Late yesterday afternoon after the funeral services had been completed, Mrs. Evelyn Eckenroth, the slain woman's sister, was brought to Pottstown borough hall for further questioning by Assistant District Attorney A. Benjamin Scirica. Mrs. Eckenroth was accompanied by her husband, but was questioned alone in the office of Chief of Police James A. Lauchbaugh.

District Attorney Scirica announced that he had received a call from the FBI. He has been assured a portion of the evidence submitted for laboratory tests, he said.

Of chief interest to the police will be the results of the tests made on the whisky bottle and the two empty glasses taken from the murdered woman's apartment. It is possible that they will reveal the fingerprints of the stranger. Police believe it is possible that whoever committed the crime sat drinking with Mrs. Green before choking her to death.

Technicians in the Federal bureau assured Scirica that they would work through the night in order to have the material he wants ready

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for a county official who will pick it up this morning.

The blue scarf which was knotted so tightly around the neck of the attractive divorcee that it had to be cut away when her body was discovered Monday afternoon, will figure prominently in forthcoming investigations, Chief Laughead said last night.

It was believed that another clue which is regarded by the police as extremely important is being held in readiness in the event that the results of the tests do not prove sufficiently successful in establishing the identification of the killer.

The police have continued to investigate and question several suspects, but all have been released, including some in Reading. The search is still on for the unidentified soldier who was drinking with Mrs. Green and her sister, Mrs. Evelyn Eckenroth, in a Penn street tavern last Thursday night. It is known that the soldier and Mrs. Green argued heatedly at the bar. The argument was short-lived, however, and when the two left the bar they seemed to be on friendly terms.

Pair Braves Blizzard To Search for Plane

SEATTLE, Dec. 13 (AP)—A blizzard at Paradise valley at the 5500-foot elevation at Mount Rainier turned into driving rain today but two rangers worked in heavy snow along the ridge overlooking Nisqually glacier in search of a Marine Corps transport plane missing with 31 or 32 men aboard.

The two, assistant chief ranger William Butler and Gordon Patterson, Paradise valley ranger, were investigating a theory that the plane may have crashed into the 14,000-foot peak late Tuesday near the end of a San Diego-Seattle flight in heavy weather.

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## BILBO INQUIRY —

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ing \$25,000 to have Wall Doney elected as United States Senator so he would be for you in the future?" demanded Ferguson.

"Yes," Newton replied.

Gandy said that he cashed the checks for the \$25,000 after endorsing his name below Bilbo's.

Gandy testified that he was treasurer of an "informal committee" trying to elect Doney. He said Bilbo was a member of the committee.

Gandy related that Bilbo came to Doney's hotel headquarters in Jackson and asked him to cash the checks.

"Did he ask you to get the money in small denominations, five and ten dollar bills?" Ferguson asked.

"I can't just remember," Gandy replied.

However President William M. Mounser of the Jackson bank where the checks were cashed testified that Gandy had asked for \$10 and \$20 bills. Mounser agreed that \$25,000 in these bills made quite a bulky package.

"It would take a mighty big pocket to hold them," he said.

Gandy explained that he and others were "working day and night on the campaign" and that the \$25,000 was badly needed in a runoff election.

In the original primary, Doney led former Rep. Collins and Roland Wall but lost in the run-off

primary to Senator Eastland. Ferguson insisted that Gandy explain exactly what was done with the money.

Gandy said he delivered it to Bilbo in the hotel suite which served as headquarters for the informal Doney campaign group.

Ferguson asked what Bilbo did with it.

"He disbursed it," Gandy said. "He started disbursing it right there."

Gandy explained that he and Forrest Jackson, Bilbo's attorney at the current hearing, had borrowed \$7500 from a Hattisburg, Miss., bank to finance some of the committee's activities, and that \$7500 of the \$25,000 went to Jackson. He said another \$1000 went to Roland Speed, mayor of Jackson, Miss., to repay another loan.

Gandy said the second or runoff primary was coming up, there were some candidates eliminated in the first primary to be dealt with, and some "manipulating" had to be done.

"You mean you had to pay off the defeated candidates?" Ferguson asked.

The audience rocked with laughter.

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8 a.m.	Musical Clock	Marshall Dane	Newsday Clock	Mac McGuire
8:15	" "	" "	" "	News
8:30	" "	" "	" "	Eight Bells
8:45	" "	" "	Morning Extra	" "
9 a.m.	Let's Visit Zoo	Showtime	Teen Age Time	News: Songs
9:15	Children's Music	Garden Gate	" "	Voice of Army
9:30	Camp Choir	Record Shop	Wake Up and Smile	Movie News
9:45	Varieties	" "	" "	Varieties
10 a.m.	Frank Merriwell	Time Out with Bill Campbell	Budy Seed Trio	Surprise
10:15	" "	Mary Lee Davis	Songs: Soldiers	" "
10:30	Archie Andrews	" "	Salvation Army	Jack Hill
10:45	" "	" "	" "	Royal Time
11 a.m.	Teentimers	News	Sports Clinic	Record Carnival
11:15	Show	Let's Pretend	" "	" "
11:30	Singin' in the	Slive and Take	Piano Playhouse	Say It With Music
11:45	Ed McConnell	" "	" "	" "



# TROJANS BLOW HALFTIME LEAD; LOSE, 51-32

## Reading Trounces Locals With Big Second Half Rally

By BOB RIEGNER  
(Mercury Sports Editor)

READING, Dec. 13—Collapsing like a house hit by an atomic bomb and falling into little pieces like a dish crashing on a stone floor, the Pottstown High school basketball team dropped a 51-32 decision to the Reading High school five here tonight after leading, 17-16 at half-time.

The big four seemed to "get" the boys after the first half and Reading went to town, taking advantage of every opportunity and making most of them pay.

The initial 16 minutes of play was as close a battle as you would care to see, but the 2000 fans who made their way to Northwest Junior High school to witness the tilt saw a completely different ball game in the second half as Reading just walked away with the decision.

Captain Bobby Martz captured scoring honors of the night as he tabbed 15 points—getting seven of them in the final minute and a half of play.

The first half saw the Trojans take a 5-0 lead and hold a 9-5 advantage at the end of the quarter as Claude Reinhart and Martz did the scoring.

Reading came back strong in the second period—giving notice then that it was beginning to roll in high gear.

The Red Knights tabbed 11 points in the second period, but Pottstown accounted for eight and clung to a slim one-point margin at intermission.

After the two teams returned to the floor it was just about all over, for Reading had on its scoring shoes and the Reading reserves went to town.

Of the 51 points scored by the Red Knights, the regulars accounted for only 27 of them, with 24 being chalked up by the second stringers. "Bull" Reifsnider led the winning attack with six field goals and a foul for 13 markers, followed by Dick Gernert with 11 counters.

The defeat was the second straight for the Trojans, who meet Easton Tuesday night at Pottstown.

Pottstown	Reading
Kinloch, f 2 0 4	Hummel, f 1 2 4
Feack, f 2 0 4	Schmehl, f 1 1 3
Yerger, f 0 0 0	Thompson, f 4 2 10
Ziegler, f 1 0 0	Stevenson, f 5 2 26
Cleary, c 0 0 0	Detling, c 1 0 2
Pollock, g 0 0 0	Nein, g 1 2 4
Rath, g 1 0 2	White, g 2 0 4
Mauger, g 2 1 5	Fry, g 2 0 4
Ludwig, g 3 2 8	Kramer, g 0 1 1
Doby, g 0 0 0	
Wenrich, g 0 0 0	
Totals 9 4 22	Totals 17 10 44
Pottstown 9 4 22	Reading 17 10 44

SCHOLASTIC	Pottstown	Reading
Reading High	51	Pottstown J.V. 32
Reading J.V.	44	Pottstown J.V. 22
Boyertown	40	Alum. 28
Marple-Newton	30	W. Pottsgrove 24
Allentown	50	Radnor 26
Allentown O. C.	55	Easton 39
Bethlehem	52	Phila. Southern 36

COLLEGE	Pottstown	Reading
Mississippi State	55	Florida 24
Buffalo Teachers	51	Edwboro (Pa.) 21
Tuane	43	Baylor 39
West Maryland	47	Galland 35
Wash. and Lee	67	Quito Marines 39
East Kentucky	59	Georgetown 40
Princeton	37	Muhlenberg 33
Butler	41	Pittsburgh 39
Calif. (Pa.) S.T.	56	Frostburg S.T. 32

## HOCKEY RESULTS

EASTERN LEAGUE	Pottstown	Reading
Baltimore	5	Washington 0
Eastern Amateur Hockey	3	Y. Rovers 3

FOOTBALL RESULTS	Pottstown	Reading
Peach Bowl at Macon Tennessee	14	Georgia Military College 12

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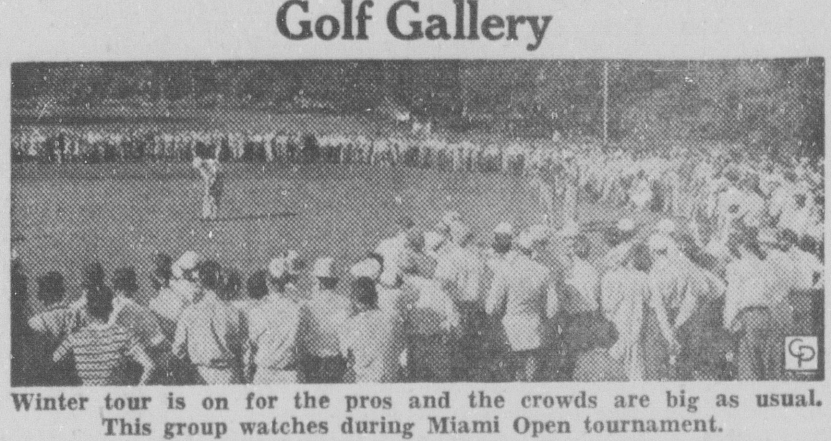
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## Bob Fleming's Boyertown Five Gets Off to Good Start With 40-26 Win Over Alumni Cagers

## Sharkey Wins Over Kruscamp

READING, Dec. 13 (P) — Babe Sharkey, 240, of Houston, Texas, tonight pinned Hardy Kruscamp, 220, Hawaii, in 20 minutes and seven seconds in the feature wrestling bout at the Armory.

Marvin Mercer, 193, Reading, tossed Eddie King, 215, Chester, in 19:38; Jesse James, 218, Los Angeles, was disqualified in his match with Don Blackman, 208, New Hope; Leo Giroux, 235, Ottawa, pinned Red Kirkpatrick, 215, Oklahoma City, in 14:25.

## Sportman's Club Meets Tomorrow

The Pine Forge Sportman's club will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the clubhouse.

President Sam Garber urges all members to attend this meeting at which nominations for the new officers will be made.

## Grade School Cage Program Starts Today

A grade school basketball program will be started this morning at 10 o'clock on the Junior High school court with Ed Good taking charge. The program will be for fifth and sixth graders.

## Fusari Wins Over Taylor in Garden

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (P)—Charles Fusari, a slim splinter of a swifter from New Jersey, brought his all-winning fistic record into the big time tonight and showed it was no fluke by stopping Chuck Taylor in seven rounds in Madison Square Garden. Fusari weighed 144½; Taylor 144.

## Muhlenberg Favored To Win Bowl Game

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 13 (P)—Muhlenberg remained the favorite on the eve of its Tobacco Bowl football clash with St. Bonaventure here tomorrow, but the margin was a slim half-point in the books of professional odds-makers.

The weather promised to rival that of the sunshine classics farther south, with the weatherman predicting clear skies and moderate temperatures at kickoff time — 1:30 p. m.

## Two Local Hunters Report Deer Killings

Giles Thrytal, Harry Koehner and Sam Davidheiser recently returned from a hunting trip near Auburn, Schuylkill county, where the party bagged two deer.

Davidheiser was successful in bringing down a four point buck weighing 150 pounds when dressed while Thrytal brought home a doe.

Thrytal wounded the doe but the fast and fleet deer ran away from the local hunter. Thrytal started to look for the wounded animal and found it sleeping under a tree where he fired the fatal shot.

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## UAW 644 Topples Distributors; Erectors Lose to Levensgood's

STANDINGS						
	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L. Pct.
Distribut's	4	1	.800	Doehler's	2	2 .500
UAW 644	4	1	.800	Erectors	1	4 .200
Leveng'ds	3	2	.600	NEAPCO	0	4 .000

The UAW 644 Autoworkers pulled a mild upset in the Industrial Basketball league last night by handing Seeders' Distributors a 40-35 setback in a game played on the local YMCA floor. The victory moved the Autoworkers into a tie for first place in the league standings.

Levensgood's climbed into third place in the standings with an easy 41-29 victory over the Erectors in the first game of the twin bill.

The Autoworkers started moving in the first period and were sporting a five-point 13-8 lead when the quarter closed. The Distributors were not to be denied and came roaring back in the second stanza to tally 15 markers and go ahead of UAW by a 23-18 score at intermission.

UAW 644 still had its eyes peeled on first place and back it came for more in the third quarter. Eight points dropped into the net for the Autoworkers while the Distributors were held to six to tighten the score and fans knew a ball game was in the making.

They started the fourth and final period with a bang and ball were dropping in both baskets. Big Doug Breidenbach and Al Baudot started dropping field goals and slowly the Autoworkers pulled away from the Distributors. The Seeders' quintet tried vainly to make a comeback but time ran out before it could do any damage.

In the first tilt, Levensgood's had very little trouble in registering victory number three. The winners jumped to an 11-0 lead in the first period and added 11 more in the second to hold a 22-15 advantage when intermission rolled around.

The Erectors came back in the third quarter to chop a point off the Levensgood's lead but the winners came through with nine counters in the final stanza to clinch the game.

## SEEDERS' UAW 644

SEEDERS'	G. F. P.	UAW 644	G. F. P.
Swack, f	5 0 10	Shirley, f	0 1 1
Baker, f	0 0 0	Monaghan, f	1 0 2
Klaus, f	3 1 7	H. Shaner, f	2 3 7
Schaeffer, c	0 0 0	Davidheiser, f	0 0 0
Font, g	0 0 0	Breidenbach, c	5 2 12
Kovach, g	2 0 4	Posta, c	2 2 6
High, g	1 1 3	P. Shaner, g	4 1 9
Mentzer, g	0 0 0	Baudot, g	1 1 3
Totals 15 5 35		Totals 15 10 40	
Seeders' 15 5 35		Erectors 15 10 40	
UAW 644 15 10 40		Levensgood's 23 5 48	
Referee—Bechtel.			

## LEVENSGOOD'S ERECTORS

LEVENSGOOD'S	G. F. P.	Erectors	G. F. P.
W. Asher, f	1 0 2	Sevast, f	5 2 12
S. Asher, f	3 0 6	Pollock, f	0 0 0
Sowers, f	3 0 6	Allen, f	0 0 0
Umstead, c	2 1 5	Speneher, c	1 2 4
Buczek, g	5 1 11	Detrich, g	2 1 5
Kricky, g	5 5 15	Timney, g	1 0 2
Totals 17 7 41		Totals 15 10 40	
Levensgood's 17 7 41		Erectors 15 10 40	
Referee—Bechtel.			

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## Marple-Newton Hi Overpowers West Pottsgrove Five by 30-24

Marple-Newton High school's varsity basketball team played a steady game of basketball last night and the result was a 30-24 victory over West Pottsgrove High school in a non-league contest played on the Marple-Newton floor.

The home team took the floor in the first period and played a good brand of ball and grabbed a 9-6 lead. The winners tallied five more points in the second period to increase the lead another point and then held the Falcons to four counters in the third stanza while scoring nine to take a commanding 23-14 advantage.

The Falcons came fighting back in the final period to make it a ball game but time ran out after 12 points were registered. The winners tallied seven in the final quarter but had to hold the Falcon uprising in order to clinch the game.

In the preliminary tilt, the Marple-Newton junior varsity had little trouble in defeating the West Pottsgrove junior varsity five 23-8.

## VARSITY GAME

West Pottsgrove	G. F. P.	Marple-Newton	G. F. P.
Ferez, f	1 1 3	Shaw, f	0 1 1
S. DiGiosia, f	0 2 2	Rambo, f	1 0 2
Stauffer, c	1 0 2	Snelling, c	0 2 2
Spacht, g	2 1 5	Goodyear, g	3 5 11
V. DiGiosia, g	3 2 8	Lutz, g	0 0 0
Sabo, f	2 0 4	Knap, f	0 0 0
Balleron, g	0 0 0	Gorman, f	1 0 2
Nash, g	1 2 4	Bishop, c	0 0 0
Rudolph, c	0 0 0	Thomas, g	1 0 2
Totals 9 6 24		Totals 10 10 30	
West Pottsgrove 9 6 24		Marple-Newton 10 10 30	

## JUNIOR VARSITY

West Pottsgrove	G. F. P.	Marple-Newton	G. F. P.
Bastie, f	0 0 0	Goodman, f	3 0 6
Sarko, f	1 0 2	Snyder, f	0 0 0
Gle, c	0 0 0	Kircher, c	2 0 6
Clori, g	0 1 1	Newby, g	1 1 3
DEM, f	1 0 2	Flechter, g	2 1 5
Riraro, g	1 1 3	Hatten, f	1 0 2
Murgia, g	0 0 0	Roberts, f	0 1 1
Snelling, g	0 0 0	Miller, f	0 0 0
Capotosto, f	0 0 0	White, g	0 0 0
Totals 3 2 8		Totals 10 10 32	
West Pottsgrove 3 2 8		Marple-Newton 10 10 32	

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## MARIA ASSUNTA BATTLES WITH PHOENIXVILLE

Locals Play Benefit Game Tomorrow for Team Member Who Died

The Maria Assunta Athletic Club's football team will bring down the curtain on the 1946 grid season tomorrow afternoon against a strong Phoenixville aggregation in a game scheduled to get underway at 2:30 on the Hill School far fields.

The Maria Assunta officials announced that this game will be played as a benefit game for Val Priotte, a member of the team who died a few months ago. Proceeds of the game will be given to Priotte's family.

The Maria Assunta eleven has registered two victories thus far this season and will be looking for number three tomorrow. Only one team was able to overpower the Maria Assunta team and another team battled it to a 6-6 tie.

Manager Paul Sperat was undecided about a sure starting team last night but announced that Mike Saraceni and George Paskowski will be his probable starters at the end posts when the game gets started tomorrow. John Priotte and Jack Raymond will be at tackles with Ed Kupeksi and Tony Dimmonezo holding down the guard positions. Bill Pender or Eddie Foster will be at the snapper-back spot filling out the forward wall.

In the backfield, either Johnny Pender or Guy Sperat will start at quarterback while Ed Pinkos and Jin Ottaviano are slated for half-back duty. Hard smashing George "Bolo" Bolognese is Manager Sperat's choice to start at fullback.

## SANATOGA WINS

The Sanatoga Quilt club scored a 358-342 victory over Phoenixville in a quiet match played at Sanatoga last night. The winners collected 68 ringers to the losers' 60.

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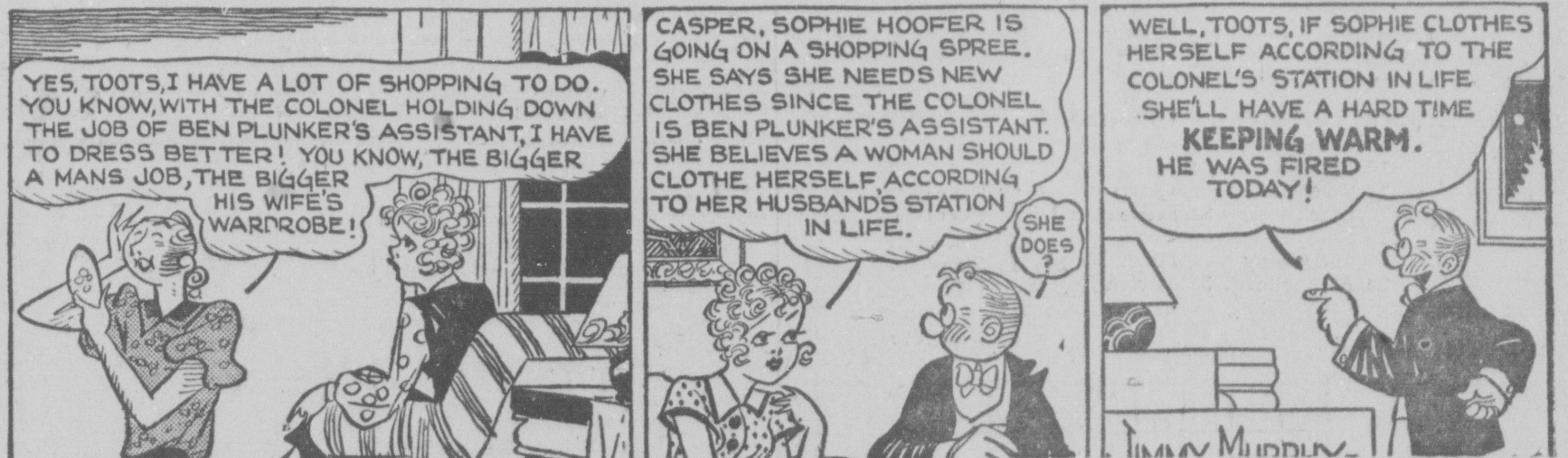
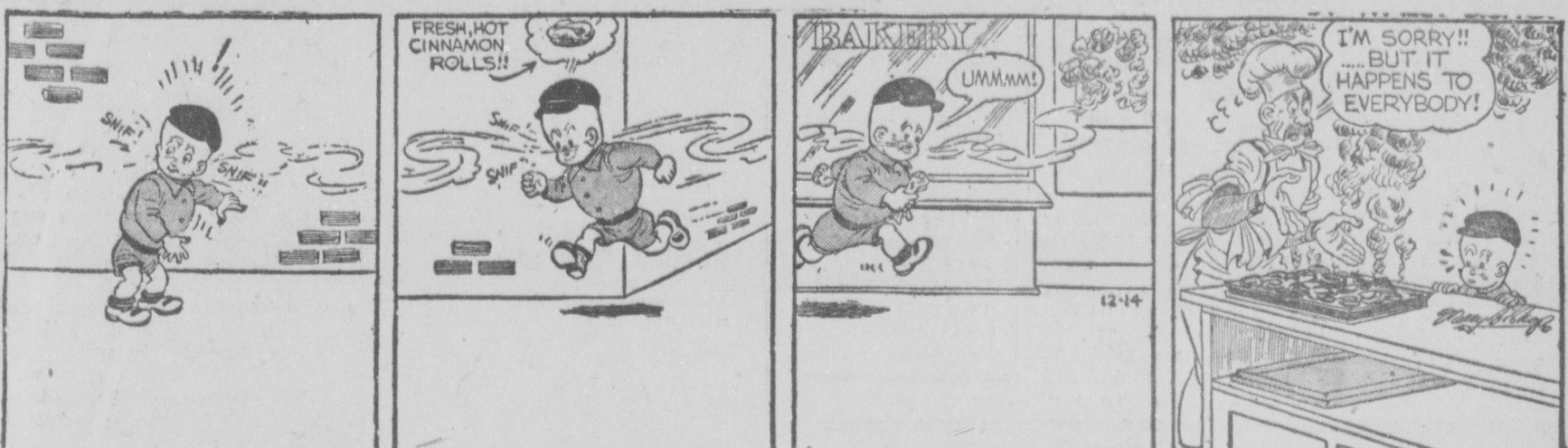
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- ACROSS**
1. Biblical city
  6. Mouthlike opening (Biol.)
  11. Sun-dried brick
  12. County in Illinois
  13. Cloth from flax
  14. A catkin
  15. Type measures
  16. Astern
  18. Organ of sight
  19. Twist
  21. Ship's kitchen
  24. Wading bird
  28. Covered with ivy
  29. Breathe noisily in sleep
  30. Movable older man (slang)
  32. Sovereigns
  34. Herd of whales
  37. Total number
  38. Plead
  41. Perfect
  43. — Zola
  45. Immense
  46. Dating from birth
  47. Care for medically
  48. River (Eng.)
- DOWN**
1. Auction
  2. Norse god

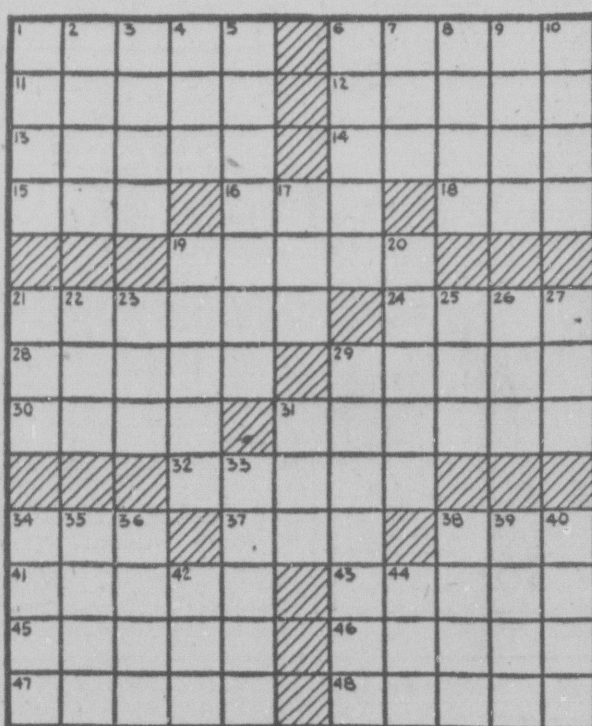
3. Puts on
4. Fetish (Afr.)
5. Threatened
6. Kind of rock
7. Male cat
8. S-shaped molding
9. A large number
10. Poker stake
17. To cook in fat
19. Smooth and glossy
20. Alcoholic beverages
21. Carriage

22. Polynesian drink
23. Ignited
25. Pen-name of Charles Dickens
26. Anger
27. Varying weight (India)
29. A section
31. Antelope
32. Antelope
33. Little island
34. Young sow (Prov. Eng.)
35. Jewish month
36. Pool



Yesterday's Answer

38. Tear with the teeth
39. Notoriety
40. Money (Humorous)
42. Turkish title
44. Disfigure



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

'NUC WGNNGE NH LKPG THPGM  
KVM THCN NLKV VGPGE NH LKPG  
THPGM KN KTT—NGVVFCHV.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths

BYERLEY—In Phoenixville, Pa.,  
on Friday, Dec. 13, 1946. Kath-  
ryn, wife of John J. Byerley.  
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Auxiliary No. 64, Walters Camp  
No. 101, S & D of L, are invited  
to the funeral services from the  
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Home, 241-43 First Ave., Phoe-  
nixville, on Monday at 2 p. m.  
Interment Valley Forge Gardens.  
Friends may call at the funeral  
home Sunday evening from 7 to  
9. (Neiman)

MAJKA—In Pottstown hospital, on  
Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1946. Albert,  
husband of Mary (Skwierot)  
Majka, aged 58. Relatives and  
friends are invited to attend the  
funeral services from his late  
home in Pottstown RD 3, Satur-  
day morning at 9 a. m. Further  
services from St. Peter's Catholic  
church at 9:30 a. m. Interment  
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Eastern Shore \$1.00. Mushrooms,  
Pa. 3-lb. baskets \$1.15a25. Christ-  
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# Marlin's Majority Over Rival Guffey Set at 608,120

HARRISBURG, Dec. 13 (P) — Governor Marlin, Republican U. S. senator-elect, won by a 608,120 majority over U. S. Senator Joseph F. Guffey, Pittsburgh Democrat, official returns showed today.

The State Elections bureau also reported governor-elect James H. Duff had a majority of 557,515 in defeating John S. Rice, Democrat.

The official vote: For U. S. Senate — U. S. Senator Joseph F. Guffey, Democrat, 1,245,338; Governor Edward Martin, Republican, 1,853,458; Dale H. Leont, Prohibition, 17,451; Frank Krotek, Socialist-Labor, 11,613.

For Governor — John S. Rice, Democrat, 1,270,947; James H. Duff, 1,828,462; James A. W. Killip, Prohibition, 13,838; George S. Taylor, Socialist-Labor, 10,747.

For lieutenant governor — John H. Dent, Democrat, 1,255,103; Daniel B. Strickler, Republican, 1,824,129; Robert G. Burnham, Prohibition, 16,600; Wilda Weatherford, Socialist-Labor, 11,321.

For secretary of internal affairs — Albert Schmid, Democrat, 1,279,618; William Livingston Jr., Republican, 1,798,195; Charles Palmer, Prohibition, 17,871; Thomas Grady, Socialist-Labor, 11,896.

Completion of the official vote was held up by a contest in Westmoreland county for the State Legislature.

## LINFIELD

Jane H. Daub, corr. R. H. Wells, delivery. Phone Linfield 3151.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dolan and son, Jimmy, of Collegeville, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Ewing on Sunday.

Miss Theda Hettrick was a weekend guest of Mrs. Thelma Radcliffe, Sanatoga.

Mrs. Joseph Missmer, Roxboro, was a guest of Mrs. John Wilson the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Spring City, visited friends in Linfield the past Sunday.

Mrs. William Kastle spent Tuesday in Philadelphia with Mrs. Stewart Smythe, of Kenkintown.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holderle, Roxboro, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frederick, Royersford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clemens the past Sunday evening.

Linfield Boy Scout Troop 1, with 16 boys in attendance, met at their new scout headquarters at the Reformed church Friday evening. Scoutmaster Bernard Boraten presided at the investiture ceremony. Visitors attending were Henry Kulp, Benjamin Hettrick and Warren Fry. Plans for re-registration of the scout troop were made during the business meeting. A treasure hunt concluded the evening with the treasure prize awarded the Panther patrol.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Anderson and daughter, Patty, of Royersford, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Kastle the past week.

The Sunday evening church service was introductory to the Christmas season, the Rev. Albright's selected sermon topic being "Approaching Christmas — 1946." An informal reception honoring the ex-servicemen followed the service. One hundred members of the congregation joined in a candlelight Christmas carol service led by Choir Director Lloyd Miller. The Women's guild presented a Christmas pageant and served refreshments at the close of the social.

The newly organized religious education class for seventh grade school pupils reported an average attendance of 14 pupils each Thursday afternoon at the Reformed church.

Linfield Public Grade school's honor roll included: First grade: Eleanor Kulp, Marilyn Bieher; second grade: Rose Ann Marczak, Shirley Ann Gruwell, Ronald Trimley; third grade: Annette Kulp, Emilie Bercek; fourth grade: Ramona Deery, Nancy Horner, Shirley Kuser; fifth grade: Mary Ann Albitz, Pauline Kugler, Mary Ann Rapp, Sandro Stepp, Nancy McMan, Shirley Renninger; sixth grade: Dorothy Bauer, Shirley Bieher; seventh grade: Betty Lu Trimley, Neal Daub; eighth grade: James Snell, Gladys Hammel.

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# Tokyo Raider and Fiancee



Happy with the knowledge of their approaching marriage are Capt. George Barr and Marcine Anderson, of Ashland, Wis. The Army officer is a survivor of the Doolittle raid on Tokyo in May, 1942. He was one of eight fliers captured by the Japs. Four survived, despite torture starvation and beatings. The captain's home is in New York.

## COLLEGEVILLE

Mary E. Remig, corr. Tele. Collegeville 3078. Robert Whitman, delivery.

The club chorus, conducted by Miss Helen Bartman presented a beautiful program of Christmas music. The chorus was arranged to resemble a large Christmas tree, with evergreens on their shoulders and tree lights in their hands. The singers were Mrs. Edward Platte, Mrs. Joel Francis, Mrs. Donald Baker, Mrs. Herbert Barron Sr., Mrs. Isaac Hatfield, Mrs. Wells McCormack, Mrs. Merrill King, Mrs. Horace Godshall, Mrs. Frank Light, Mrs. Fielding Ellis, Mrs. Louis Cornish, Mrs. Warren Francis, Mrs. John Nolan, Miss Geraldine Davis, an Ursinus student, presented two Christmas readings, entitled "Little Servant Maid" and "Happiness for Sale."

Mrs. Anton Simsak, play chairman, announced that the club is combining with the Lions club in this year's presentation to be held in April.

The club's corresponding secretary's resignation was regrettably accepted due to ill health.

The final plans for the community children's Christmas party were announced. It will be held on Dec. 23, at 7 p. m. in the Collegeville-Troupe High School gym. There will be a marionette show, Christmas stockings given to each child by Santa Claus, and Christmas music. The Collegeville Community club, the Collegeville Lions club, the Parent-Teachers association, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars are the sponsors of this party.

Leighton K. Smith was the hostess chairman for the evening.

**WEEKLY EDITOR DIES**  
SELINGSGROVE, Dec. 13 (P) — Marion S. Schuch, editor and publisher of the Selingrove Times-Tribune, a weekly, died unexpectedly at his home here today. He was 60.

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# Paraguay Bolt Against Morinigo Regime Fails as Leaders Seek Solution to Crisis

ASUNCION, Paraguay, Dec. 13 (P) — The Government said today it had put down an attempt last night by "anarchist elements" to wrest control of the capital from the regime of President Higinio Morinigo and that he was conferring with political leaders in an attempt to resolve a Governmental crisis.

A communique declared that order reigned throughout the country after an abortive attempt here by "groups of anarchist elements" to seize control of police headquarters, the military school, and the national prison.

A student demonstration was broken up by gunfire.

The Government said it was unable to identify persons responsible for the disorders, in which some persons suffered injuries from gunfire and knives.

The communique reported the president was meeting with leaders of the Colorado and Febrerista parties, who make up the present coalition government, and hope was expressed that a solution to the "political crisis" would be reached.

The Paraguayan army has requested both parties to patch up their differences and maintain the present cabinet until a national constitutional convention can be called. Unless the parties comply, a memorandum from the Paraguayan general staff said, the armed forces would be unable to continue offering guarantees of support to the coalition. Leaders of the parties have already offered their resignations to President Morinigo.

Diplomats in Buenos Aires said that without support of the army it would be impossible to maintain a government in Paraguay.

**YOUTH STILL MISSING**  
WHITE HAVEN, Dec. 13 (P) — Nearly 300 sportsmen and State police combed the wooded mountainous section near here today in search of Rudolph Weaver Jr., 19-year-old Pittston youth who disappeared after leaving a hunting party to visit his grandfather.

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# Woman's Companion Is Shot by Husband

CHESTER, Dec. 13 (P) — Wesley Robinson, 35, was wounded seriously today after shooting his wife, Edwin Klock, 27, to her home, Police Chief A. J. Desmond said.

Edwin Klock, 33, estranged husband of the woman was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault and battery.

In a written statement made at a hearing, Klock said he heard a noise about 2 a.m. and went down stairs into the living room.

"I saw a shadowy figure," he said in the statement.

"I thought he was putting his hand in his pocket to get a revolver. I fired at the shadow."

Klock was held for further hearing and his wife was arrested and charged with neglect of her four children.

# Publishers Renew 12 Pc. Pay Hike Offer

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13 (P) — Management representatives of the Philadelphia Record and the Camden, N.J., Courier and Post renewed their offer of a 12 percent general pay increase, a five percent night differential and increased automobile expenses at a meeting today with representatives of the Philadelphia-Camden unit of the American Newspaper Guild (CIO) who have been on strike at the three papers since Nov. 7.

Statements issued by both management and the union reported management insisted the "money offers" be agreed upon before management would discuss other provisions of a new contract proposed by the guild.

Union representatives said they would send their entire list of con-

# tract proposals in writing to management and a spokesman for Publisher J. Davis Stern said management agreed to consider the proposals and communicate with the guild. No date was set.

The meeting was the first between the two parties since Nov. 18 when Mayor George E. Brunner, of Camden, held a session from which no progress was reported.

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